

## STRIKERS URGED TO GO BACK TO WORK BY HURLEY

Brotherhood Head Asks for Definite Proposition from Shipping Board

**BULLETIN.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—William L. Hutchison, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, declared late tonight that he was powerless to order the shipyard strikers back to work and enforce such an order.

He asserted, however, that it was his desire that all men return to work and trust to the government to adjust "their long standing grievances."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A renewed demand that William L. Hutchison, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, should strike shipyard employees in eastern plants back to work pending an adjustment of their grievances, was made tonight by Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board.

Earlier in the day Hutchison had answered a previous appeal with a communication declaring it would be impossible for him to act until he had some definite proposition from the shipping board as to working conditions. Hutchison's virtual defiance of the shipping board presents a situation on which officials declined to comment. Mr. Hurley's request that the men be put back to work immediately carried no threat and shipping board officials would not say what steps they have in mind.

Reports today that local exemption boards are preparing to call in to the military service striking shipyard workers within the draft age prompted the shipping board to send telegrams urging that no such action be taken. Deferred classification for shipyard workers has been put by the provost marshal general's office in the charge of the industrial service section of the shipping board headed by Meyer Bloomfield, and the board desires that all draft questions be decided in Washington.

President Wilson is known to be giving personal attention to the labor situation and is following every move in the shipyard strikes. In his communication tonight to Hutchison, Chairman Hurley points out that the heads of the carpenters and Joiners Union were the only ones who declined to leave adjustment of difficulties to the shipbuilding labor adjustment board. Even the carpenters board, despite this attitude, Mr. Hurley declared, have asked to be included in the agreement.

Hutchison in declining to ask the strikers to return to work, called Chairman Hurley's attention to a proposed agreement he submitted Feb. 7 for an adjustment of the situation and declared he had done his utmost to prevent the men from quitting work.

Shipping board officials said tonight that the agreement was not accepted because it did not provide for settlement of differences by the adjustment board and because it contemplated a closed shop agreement.

Chairman Hurley's telegram to Hutchison said in part:

"August twentieth last an agreement was signed by Mr. Roosevelt, as acting secretary of the navy, by myself as chairman of the United shipping board, Admiral Capps, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, General Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor and fourteen representatives of organized labor mainly international presents, whose members are employed in the construction of ships.

"Under this agreement a board was established composed of a representative of the navy department and emergency fleet corporation, a representative of organized labor, appointed by Mr. Gompers and the chairman of the board appointed by the president of the United States. The agreement provided that all disputes as to wages, hours and conditions of employment should be submitted to this board for settlement. The official positions of the signers of this agreement are a guarantee of its fairness.

"You have known that you could become a party to this agreement at any time and thereby co-operate with the government and other representatives of organized labor in preventing cessation of work in this hour of national crisis. The members of your organization who are defending you and your country in France should have had assistance.

"Will you ask the men now paralyzing the ship yards and the nation's war program to go back to their work and trust their government thru the labor adjustment board to deal fairly with them as it has with every other group of workers. Will you hold now when every day's delay may mean the slaughter of our boys."

## GERMANY PICTURED AS PEACE LOVING NATION

Picture Painted by Dr. von Kuehlmann, German Foreign Secretary at Concluding Session of Peace Conference at Brest-Litovsk.

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—Germany was pictured as a peace-loving, non-aggressive nation in the speech of Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary at the concluding session of the recent peace conference at Brest-Litovsk. Dr. von Kuehlmann said the Russians should have no fear that Germany held any designs on Russia.

Dr. von Kuehlmann declared "Germany's policy will always continue, as soon as the war has reached a satisfactory conclusion, to strive for the friendliest relations with newly organized Russia by avoiding all interferences in its internal affairs."

Dr. von Kuehlmann said the German idea in drawing the frontier lines for Poland, Courland and Lithuania was "to observe the racial point of view as suggested by the Russian delegations, and we have done this in accordance with historical demarcation of an ethnographical position. As to a separate peace with the Ukraine, Dr. von Kuehlmann said, the central powers must reserve the right to be their own judges as to what states they should recognize. He had recognized the Ukraine, he said and there was no use discussing that question any further.

"In drawing these frontiers we attempted merely to find a middle course between racial divisions and the historical frontier."

## WATER COMMITTEE'S NEW WORK BEGINS PROMPTLY

Correspondence Started with Various Consulting Engineers—Will Seek Opinions from State Boards About Sites.

The joint committee of city council and citizens is letting no time go to waste in the matter of pushing the water supply question. At the mass meeting Thursday night the citizens committee was continued and asked to co-operate further with the city council and it was suggested that steps be immediately taken for the securing of an engineer to advise about site and make estimates as to cost.

Immediately was seemingly a word well suited to the joint committee and a meeting was held at the council chamber at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mayor Rodgers presiding. All the members of the council and all members of the committee were present. The first question considered was relative to the employment of an engineer and City Clerk R. L. Pyatt was directed to write letters to seven engineers presenting certain facts as to the local situation and asking what arrangements the engineers can suggest.

**Engineers Named**

It is the purpose to secure one of the engineers or engineering firms to act in conjunction with local engineers in providing the necessary data. The names of engineers submitted are Alvord & Burdick, Metcalf & Eddy, Samuel C. Greeley, Marr, Green & Co., Isham Randolph & Co., L. K. Sherman, W. H. Shelley, all of Chicago.

The board took due cognizance of the fact that the engineer secured must have the approval of the state board of health and that the plans for water improvement must also have the board's approval. A law passed within recent years making these provisions. On the motion of Dr. Harker, the secretary, it was decided to forward to the state engineers a letter expressing thanks for the interest shown thus far in the Jacksonville water situation and the work done, and further to request them to again come to Jacksonville, look over the various possible sites and then give their opinion as to the most feasible.

**To Secure Data On Sites**

The joint committee, as previously stated, feel very favorably toward the south fork location but following the suggestion made at the mass meeting Thursday night, will secure data as to the cost of constructing an impounding reservoir in one or more other localities and from the comparative figures the people will be able to judge which seems the most feasible. The state engineers furthermore will be asked to give as quick action as possible and the committee hopes to have the matter of consulting engineer settled as speedily as possible.

**Procedure Plans**

It is recognized that there are three methods of procedure open to the city with reference to the securing of the necessary land for a reservoir. The land which will be overflowed can be purchased by the city at an agreed price, or condemnation proceedings can be commenced and the price fixed by a jury paid. A third possible way is for the city to proceed with the building of a reservoir, let time show the extent of lands submerged from back water and then permit any persons who claim that they have suffered loss in this way bring action against the city to recover. However, it is quite possible that whatever site is finally selected, the city will first make an effort to purchase the land at private sale and thus avoid the necessity of legal proceedings.

The committee will hold another meeting just as soon as reports from the engineers are received.

Corp. Russell McConnell has returned to Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., after a ten days' visit in Jacksonville with relatives and friends.

## CAPITAL AND LABOR HOPE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

Representatives are Appointed to Outline a Basis of Relations for Period of the War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Capital and labor have named the representatives each was asked by the government to appoint to outline a basis of relations for the period of the war. First sessions of their deliberations probably will be held next week after each side has named one other man to represent the public making a board of twelve.

Announcement of the personnel of the men, who were chosen by the national council for industrial safety and the American Federation of Labor is being withheld until the acceptance of several of the men asked to serve have been received. The department of labor which suggested that a general policy be outlined in an effort to eliminate friction at a time when all energy should be centered on the successful prosecution of the war is endeavoring to expedite organization of the board in the hope that friction be allayed.

Fundamentals of the labor question—hours, wages conditions and methods of settling grievances—will be discussed by the new board in the hope of reaching an understanding in a general way, which can be applied specifically to the varying conditions in all parts of the country. Especially will the board endeavor to forestall interruptions of production by working out some method for adjusting grievances before they reach the strike stage.

Unofficial suggestions for conscription of labor have not found response in government circles according to well informed officials. The power of the government to compel a man to work for the national safety, just as much as to compel another under the draft law to fight for the country is conceded provided always that the enforced work is for the government and not for private capital. The belief is expressed in official quarters that the 13th amendment to the constitution prohibiting involuntary servitude would prevent a man from labor under duress for a company deriving profit from the man's labor but not against work in a government factory where the result made for the public good and the national safety.

"It is unthinkable," Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor said today, "that a man should be forced to work for the private gain of any other person."

Suggestions of coercion of labor received official notice from the department of labor before America's participation in the war was many months old. Such suggestions were termed, unfair, impracticable and unpatriotic, in Secretary Wilson's annual report but he took into consideration the possibility that conscription might become necessary and announced the department's policy as follows:

"It would seem—that is, if workers were to be conscripted for industrial purposes—that the work they were assigned ought to be commensurate so as to make such workers, not coerced servants of eminent itself."

Mr. Post said that declaration did not mean the department sanctioned conscription but that it employers but employees of the government be preceded by conscription of industry.

Suggestions for conscription workers along with statements that Chinese labor should be imported are believed by some officials to be inspired by enemies of organized labor.

**JUDGE OREAR INJURED BY A FALL**

Judge T. B. Orear suffered painful injuries last night near the home of his sister, Miss Nettie Orear, when he fell on a pile of bricks, as he attempted to reach the sidewalk from the street pavement. Judge Orear fell in such a way that he was severely cut about the forehead and on the side of the face. He was also severely shaken up. The accident happened after dusk and the fact that South Main street is badly torn up and there are no street lights caused the fall. While his injuries are not of a serious kind, they are very painful and will keep him within the house for a number of days to come.

**"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."**

Home Ransom, who recently held a public sale at his farm southwest of Jacksonville, as previously noted is soon to become a resident of this city and will occupy the home he purchased from Otis Hoffman. Ten days since Mr. Ransom thought that the man to whom he had leased his farm desired to surrender the lease and he accordingly inserted an advertisement in the classified columns of the Journal of a farm for rent. He said yesterday that he received forty eight answers to this advertisement within a three days' time. The incident serves to show the demand there is for Morgan county farm land and also that Journal advertisements are read.

## War News Summarized

Friday, the date set by influential German newspapers for the starting of the much advertised German offensive on the east, the enemy materialized. On the contrary both the British and French armies delivered at widely separated points on the western front smashes at the German line. These attacks, although they were merely in the nature of raids were successfully carried out and resulted in the capture of prisoners and the infliction of casualties on the enemy.

The Canadians on the famous Lens sector kept up their raiding operations against the Germans, again entering trenches and bringing back prisoners. Near Courcy the French undertook successfully a similar maneuver which bore fruit in the bagging of a number of Germans.

In the Butte du Mesnil region of Champagne, where the French aided by American batteries, executed a brilliant stroke earlier in the week, a lively artillery duel was in progress at last account, with the Americans in all probability participating. Likewise near Verdun and in the Woivre reciproca bombardments of a violent character are in progress. Along that sector of the front east of St. Mihiel where an American force is holding the line, quiet is prevailing for the time being owing to the inclement weather and the morass which has formed as a result of heavy rain. The Germans in front of the American are busily engaged in repairing trenches and constructing new dugouts to replace those which have been shattered recently by the accurate aim of the American gunners handing their 75s.

Over the entire front the aerial activity by both sides continues intense with both the entente and German airmen endeavoring to locate opposing positions or to spy out troop concentrations. French aviators again have carried out a brilliant foray into Germany attacking with bombs numerous towns of military importance, notably met the famous fortress which lies some twenty miles north of the American sector in Lorraine. Large quantities of explosives were dropped, and confusion was observed. The British again have hit the Turk line in Palestine a hard blow. Northeast of Jerusalem they have penetrated Turkish positions to a depth of two miles on a front of six miles.

Sneaking into the Strait of Dover German torpedo boat destroyers early Friday morning made another of their sudden attacks on small British craft sinking eight of them—seven destroyers and one trawler. Having carried out their work of destruction the Germans beat a hasty retreat to the north before British naval forces could engage them.

## "LIBERTY PIES" MUST BE SERVED TO PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—All hotels, restaurants, dining cars, steamships, boarding houses and other public eating places including clubs which use three barrels of flour a month must hereafter serve "victory" pies, pastry, cookies, griddle cakes, waffles, etc., as well as "victory bread," under a ruling announced tonight by the food administration to become effective at once.

All pies, pastry, cakes, etc., served by such places must contain a third of wheat substitutes at all times and batter cakes, griddle cakes and waffles must contain three quarters of wheat substitutes.

"The new regulation," said a food administration announcement, "has been put into operation for the protection of those public eating places which desire to co-operate to the fullest extent with the food administration in wheat saving but were subjected to unfair competition on the part of some of their competitors."

**PURCHASED STOCK**

Recently the Cosgriff-Breen Co. acquired the stock and fixtures of the Woulfe grocery store on East North street. Advertisements have just been inserted announcing that the stock and fixtures will immediately be closed out.

**ALEXANDER M. E. CHURCH**

Services for Sunday, Feb. 17: Bible school, 2 p. m. Preaching services, 3 p. m. sermon subject, "My Views About the Second Coming of the Lord." A special musical service will be held at 7:30 p. m. This will be a service of song with a number of solos. The pastor will tell the story of his conversion in song. You and your friends are invited. Rev. J. A. Betcher, Minister.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Bergschneider will be held at the Church of Our Savior this morning at nine o'clock in charge of Fr. Formaz.

**HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mrs. James Murphy of Davenport, Iowa, John Walsh of Ashland, Ill., Mrs. Mary Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walsh and Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Nick Hunter of Mt. Sterling, Ill., were in the city Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Walsh.

**HERE FROM CAMP TAYLOR.**

Harold Gillham and George Wiloughby, Morgan county soldiers at Camp Taylor, are here for a visit with relatives and friends. They secured leave of absence from the camp on five days' furlough.

H. R. Bosley of Roodhouse was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Frank Riggs of Ashland was a traveler to the city yesterday.

## UNSUCCESSFUL GAS ATTACK MADE ON U. S. SOLDIERS

Many Enemy Airplanes Driven Off By U. S. Machines and Anti-Air-Craft Batteries

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY in France, Feb. 15.—The Germans opposed to the Americans early today made an unsuccessful bombardment with gas shells. German airplanes in large numbers also were driven off by the American machines and anti-aircraft batteries.

Gas shells in considerable number from the German guns fell within the American sector early this morning making necessary the wearing of masks in all parts of the trenches for more than three hours. One American was injured by an exploding shell, but so excellent had been the anti-gas training of the men that not a single case of gas poisoning was reported. The duration of the shelling was two hours, but traces of the poisonous fumes remained for another hour after the bombardment had ceased.

Visibility was good today in the clear, cold atmosphere and as a result there was much aerial activity on both sides.

German airplanes in large numbers repeatedly attempted to cross the American lines but were driven off, either by anti-aircraft batteries or by the air squadrons.

The American artillery men rapidly are attaining a high degree of efficiency. Today they continually fired shells that exploded so close to the enemy airplanes that the aviators were compelled to dodge and duck and scurried back to a safer trail of shrapnel puffs. The artillery on both sides resumed activity today. The American gunner shelled the German rear lines and communications effectively.

## VERNON CASTLE IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Captain in Royal Flying Corps Sacrifices Own Life to Save That of Another Aviator—Fatal Accident Occurred on Ben Brook Flying Field.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 15.—Captain Vernon Castle, a Royal Flying Corps, crashed to death this morning at Ben Brook Flying Field sacrificing his own life to save that of another aviator. His body will be sent to New York for burial after services tomorrow attended by officers and cadets of the Royal Flying Squadron and the American aviation squadrons. An escort from the royal flying corps will accompany the body east.

Captain Castle in the crash that cost his life was badly crushed. The cadet aviator with whom he was flying was only slightly injured and suffered more from shock than hurts. Captain Castle met death when he averted what would have been certain death for him, for the cadet with him and for an aviator in another plane who was landing near him at what is known as the "blind eagle." The aviator could not see Castle's machine which was on the ground and could not hear it because of the noise of his own engine. Castle saw the collision coming and "zoomed up" seventy five feet, but went at such an angle that his engine died unable to push the plane farther. So close was the escape from a collision that Castle's plans struck the other plane's tail, smashing it.

Castle's plane turned on its side, then plunged nose down to earth. He sought to right it but there was not time enough. Had he been twenty feet higher he could have landed safely.

Captain Castle was one of the best liked men on the aviation fields and tears streamed down the cheeks of officers and men as they worked releasing his body from the wrecked plane.

**POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY.**

The Father and Son meeting which was to have been held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was postponed until next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On this date Dr. Black will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Sex Problems and Better Recreation."

**TOOK DEGREE IN EASTERN STAR**

Following the dinner given in the hall of the Eastern Star Thursday night six were initiated into Wilbur chapter. The degree staff exemplified the work, receiving Mrs. Nettie Shepherd and son Chester, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Staff and Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Griggs.

**WOMEN CAN VOTE ON BONDS**

The question has been asked as to whether or not women will have the right to vote upon bonds for water improvement if the question is later submitted to the people. As women now have the right to vote upon all questions of public policy they can take part in the election which is a possibility as a result of present water supply investigations. It will be remembered that women have voted in several bond elections which have been before the people in recent years.

## BOLO PASHA APPEALS FROM PRISON VERDICT

Paris's Restless Night But Is Hopeful Decision May be Reversed on Appeal.

Paris, Feb. 15.—Bolo Pasha, who yesterday was convicted by a court martial of treason and sentenced to death, today appealed from the verdict to the court of cassation.

Bolo much to his surprise was dressed in prison garb and taken to the death cell on his return to Santo Prison. He passed a restless night but was apparently hopeful that the decision may be reversed on appeal. He said to the guards: "I am perfectly tranquil. I have a thousand grounds for appeal."

One of these is supposed to be the allegation that a witness for the prosecution was seen during a recess in the trial in conversation with the president of the court martial and the government counsel.

Bolo's first inquiry this morning was whether his neighbors in prison had been informed of the verdict. He was told that Joseph Caillaux, former premier, was astonished at his conviction. There were many callers at the prison this morning, but none was admitted as Bolo was subjected to strict prison regulations and was constantly under the eyes of the death watch.

He was handcuffed when taken out for exercise and when brought into court.

## EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE TO CANADIAN WOMEN

Woman Suffrage Will be Established Fact in Canada Before Another Election is Held.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—The extension of the franchise to Canadian women was announced by the government today as a part of its established policy. It was stated that woman suffrage would be an established fact in Canada before another election is held.

This statement was generally interpreted to mean that the measure will be introduced at the next session of parliament, which probably will open within the next six weeks. The labor men in their recent conference with the government urged that the further industrial development of women should be accompanied by political equality.

**LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM AT MT. EMORY CHURCH.**

A good sized crowd gathered at Mt. Emory Baptist church Friday evening to hear the Lincoln Day program. The feature of the evening was the lecture on Lincoln by the pastor Rev. E. L. Scruggs which was illustrated with beautiful photographic slides of the life of Lincoln. Mrs. Grace Moore read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Mrs. E. L. Scruggs read the Emancipation Proclamation. Prior to the program the Sunday school under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Warren Bryant served supper in the basement of the church.

**KINDERGARTEN BOARD PLANS FOR TEA**

The Kindergarten board has arranged for a tea to be given at Grace church next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the same time Rev. J. F. Langton will have his collection of Oriental rugs on display and will give a brief lecture. Mr. Langton has made eight trips abroad on Oriental rug business and is an expert in that line.

**ADVISORY BOARD BUSY.**

The Medical Advisory Board spent a busy day at Passavant Memorial hospital Friday. About thirty registrants of Morgan, Scott, Green and Cass, were before the board and their cases individually passed upon. The advisory body will make their recommendations regarding these men to the local board. Information regarding any action taken was given out by the medical board. No decisions regarding the men will be made public until passed upon again by the members of the exemption board.

The medical advisory board will hold three meetings next week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**CHARGED WITH THEFT.**

On state's warrants sworn out by Benjamin Cohen yesterday and issued by Justice of the Peace C. O. Bayha, city officers arrested three colored boys charged with stealing. The lads picked up were Riley Lock, Edward Woodson and Nathan D. Foster. Woodson is a Jacksonville boy, while the other two are said to be Missouri products. They are charged with stealing iron and other junk from the Cohen yard and reselling it to Mr. Cohen. They spent the night at the city lock-up and probably will have a hearing today.

**WILL START SERIES.**

Rev. J. G. Kuppler has announced a series of sermons to be delivered by him during the coming few weeks. The first of this series will be given at Salem Lutheran church next Sunday night. The topic of the first will be "The Man of Sorrow."

**COAL CONFERENCES SUSPENDED**

Coal dealers held their weekly meeting yesterday with the fuel committee and made reports of coal on hand and in transit. As warmer weather has relieved the acute coal situation M. F. Dunlap chairman of the committee suggested that the weekly meetings be discontinued until further notice.

## INVESTIGATION OF SHIPBUILDING AFFAIRS WELCOMED

Statement is Made By President of International Shipbuilding Corporation

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Charles A. Stone, president of the American International Shipbuilding corporation who returned to this city today after several days' inspection of the Hog Island yards issues a statement tonight declaring the company would welcome an investigation of its affairs by the attorney general and denying that it was responsible for the high cost of the plant. He declared that work at Hog Island is progressing well and notwithstanding the many difficulties encountered in the last few months the 120 ships which the corporation will build for the government will be delivered not merely on time, but also well within the average cost of similar ships that have been contracted for by the shipping board.

"The American international corporation owns the land and receives from the government a rental for its use," the statement said. "The government has the right to purchase the land at cost from the corporation at the termination of the contract."

"The only profit which the American International Corporation receives is the fixed percentage on the completed ships. It has no interest whatever in the erection of the yards. In other words there are two separate transactions; one the building of ships, for which the American International corporation receives a fee; the other the erection of the yards for which the corporation receives no fee whatsoever, but for which the contractors are receiving less than the usual fee."

"The essence of the contract was that the government employed the corporation to build the yards and 120 ships, itself paying the cost of doing so and ultimately giving the corporation a fixed fee per vessel, the total amount of which could not in any event exceed 3 per cent upon the estimated cost of the total work. This fee is divided by the corporation with its associated firms and organizations in shipbuilding and engineering. The corporation makes no indirect profits whatever outside of its final share of this fee."

In explaining the delay in construction of the yards the statement said original plans had to be radically changed owing to the modifications ordered by the government and this caused an expense exceeding the original estimates.

"Loss of the summer months—the contract being signed only on September 13—was another great factor in increasing expenses for it threw much of the heavy work into the worst months of the winter," Mr. Stone stated. "Moreover, emphasis was always on the matter of time. It was not a case of building 120 ships in a merely commercial way with attention centered on mere costs. It was a case of building ships which were vitally needed by a country at war and speed was the all important requisite."

**WAR RISK INSURANCE COLLECTORS NOT NEEDED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Attorneys and claim agents who seek out dependents of soldiers or sailors killed in service offering to collect government insurance or compensation on a commission basis were denounced today by Secretary McAdoo with the explanation that it is unnecessary to hire an agent to make these collections.

Blanks on which to file a claim may be obtained by writing to the bureau of war risk insurance.

"The greed and avarice of those who would prey on the misfortunes of the survivors of the gallant American soldier or sailor who has died for his country," said Mr. McAdoo, "cannot be condemned or reprehended too severely."

**MUST OBSERVE PRICE LIST**

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The name of every grocer in Illinois who fails to observe the price list issued by the food administration will be published and if that fails to end violations of price fixing, more drastic action will be taken, state food administrator Harry A. Wheeler announced tonight. Mr. Wheeler said that many retailers were showing a disposition to ignore the price lists.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES**

Illinois: Unsettled Saturday, probably light snows; Sunday partly cloudy, continued cold.

**Temperatures**  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	23	53	21
Boston	34	58	35
Buffalo	16	34	34
New York	36	54	38
New Orleans	72	74	68
Chicago	22	23	20
Detroit	18	34	24
Omaha	18	18	6
Minneapolis	12	14	2
Helena	8	10	-8
San Francisco	52	56	44
Winnipeg	8	-2	-18
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	89	64



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It is said truly that Austria should first break with Germany before the allied governments can treat with her.

German war bonds are now said to be worth only fifty cents on the dollar in real money. Jacksonville citizens, however, are not apt to lose sleep over the depreciation.

Fifty-six German airplanes in five days is the record of Italian aviators. This is the price the kaiser must pay for the destruction of churches and the killing of non-combatants.

German newspapers are claiming that American troops will be kept from going to France by an Indian uprising in the U. S. And they are not "funny" papers either. Does the kaiser believe his people ignorant enough to swallow a story like that?

Passport regulations now restrict the number of American women permitted to go abroad to those whose presence in France is imperatively required by some relief agency recognized by the United States government. The ruling has been made because of the number of women who desire to accompany their husbands.

Heatless Monday is a thing of the past, closing an episode that has been described in many terms—all acquiescing in the order, few approving.

The weather may turn to zero again—but it is doubtful if the order will ever be enforced again.

## WILL HE RETIRE?

East St. Louis Journal: "Gov. Lowden is not a candidate for president, so his friends say, but no available man can turn a deaf ear to the demands of his political party to become their candidate for the highest office within the gift of the people. If we read the signs aright the Governor is going to encounter considerable difficulty getting the consent of the Republican party to retire to his farm."

## SELECTING A LEADER.

Will H. Hays of Indiana has been elected chairman of the Republican National Committee, as a harmony candidate. Under his direction there should be a reconciliation of Republicans and Progressives in party work. Mr. Hays will choose an executive committee that will bring all factions of the party together in intelligent, aggressive work. The Chicago Evening Post says: "Aside from and above the purely party aspect of the Hays election stands its national aspect. The Republicans stood upon the brink of electing as chairman a man whose selection would have notified America and the world that the historic 'War' party was not an anti-war party. For two days they were deadlocked as to whether they would choose as their chief a politician who followed the sinking of the Lusitania with a printed appeal that Americans yield to the German assassin and give up their rights on the seas. They avoided the terrific blunder of electing a German sympathizer and thus putting the label of 'copperhead' upon their party. For this we must be thankful."

## NURSES WANTED.

Nurses, more nurses and still more nurses! is the call from the American army in France. Surgeon-General Gorgas is urging young women to begin the training courses to fit them for service at the front, or at least to take the places of nurses who go to the front, where 30,000 will be needed.

"The need for nurses will not end with the declaration of peace," his department points out. "Therefore

those who begin the course of training are assured of employment in the future as well as doing a patriotic service now. The number of new students in the schools throughout the country should be limited only by their facilities to teach and the clinical facilities of the hospitals."

In this connection it is recalled that Surgeon-General Gorgas had an experience with nurses when he was in charge of sanitation in the Panama Canal Zone that may be duplicated in France. It was found extremely difficult to keep nurses in Panama because the American men there married them almost as fast as they came. "The epidemic of matrimony," as it was called in Panama is likely to break out in France. However, both nurses and soldiers are over there strictly on business with the kaiser and even if romances bud they will not flower until peace is declared.

Students are at no expense for tuition, board, laundry, lodging, uniforms, etc., and information about where to enroll for the training courses may be obtained from any Red Cross Chapter.

## GIVING OF THEIR SAVINGS.

A group of miners, tradesmen and others in England after debating the war debt and how it was to be paid, decided that they wished to do more than just lend money to the government, at interest, so they commissioned the Vicar of St. Martin's in the Fields, London, to cancel the numbers of certain national war bonds and war-savings certificates which they had bought out of their savings, thus making them a free gift to the nation. Such a free gift, surely, a wind very favorable to the future of free peoples.

## AN TOWA MAN.

John M. Browning, whose machine gun has been decided upon as the one with which the forces of the United States at home and abroad ultimately will be armed, is renowned in the munition-making world. Browning is the son of a famous Iowa gunsmith, resident in Council Bluffs, whose child early developed much skill in invention and interest in experimenting with tools and problems of construction. When at an early age the lad had perfected a singularly efficient and simply constructed single-shot rifle, its value was seen by one of the great munition-manufacturing companies of the country and was bought by them with its patent rights, as have been many of the later inventions of Browning. In deed, he never has got the credit and public renown that belong to him, as it has gone to the company for which he has worked as a highly remunerated specialist inventor. He first began turning his attention to machine guns in the '90s, and here again his talent has made the fame of another large munitions factory. He is well known in Europe where he has had honors from sovereigns and substantial recognition from governments. At last his own country has turned to him for direct aid in a crisis, and he has put his best at her disposal.

Rippling Rhymes  
By WALT MASON

## Charge of Topics.

In olden times, when Peace was waving her bright wings o'er the globe, and all the nations were behaving, and no king tore his robe, whenever people got together, in any mudane clime, they talked about the crops and weather, and had a splendid time. Will such glad times ever back? I wonder will neighbors ever meet, and pass up swords and blood and thunder, to talk of rain and wheat? My neighbors often come to see me, to sit upon my porch, when twilight's hour is soft and dreamy, and smoke the evening torch. They always talk with lungs of leather, of blood and

warfare vile; they never more discuss the 'weather, altho it's well worth while. They speak not of the crop of onions, but cry, 'We'll win the war! The Prussians trampled on our business, and now they'll get what-for!' I'm sick to hear some fellow talking about the weather, I yearn for him, as I sit rocking, with my rheumatic feet. It seems to me I'd give a dollar to see that gent again, who puts up an unholy boiler because we don't get rain. I'd give a dollar and a quarter to meet the gentle flat who says the nights are growing shorter and talks for hours of that. The dear old themes that set us yawning in old times are no more; since battle had its crimson dawn, we talk of bones and gore.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 16, 860.—The Chicago Tribune came out editorially for Lincoln as a candidate for the presidency.

## Cauliflower. Douglas.

Basketball—Quincy vs. Jacksonville high, tonight, David Prince Gym, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

## WINCHESTER

Winchester, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Maria Lewis died at three o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of over a year's duration. She was a resident here for many years and has many friends who will mourn her loss. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Christison, of Canton, and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Jacksonville, and one son Charles of Alton. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Verlin Summers left Friday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., to visit her husband who is stationed at Camp Taylor.

Herman Helronomous arrived on Thursday night from Alabama to take the physical examination before the Scott county exemption board here.

Misses Lucile Bishop and Mary Dalton left today to spend the week end with their parents in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ada Lankford left Friday afternoon for Kansas City to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Markkille and family.

Harry Christison and L. Lawson arrived here Thursday from Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., on brief furloughs.

Misses Margaret Bringle, Henriette Hainsfurther, Dorothy Hainsfurther, Louise Frost, Margaret Coultas, Beatrice Hainsfurther left Thursday afternoon for White Hall to be guests at a six o'clock dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox.

Mrs. Charles Burrus of Alsey was a visitor here Thursday.

John A. McKeene is a business visitor in Chicago this week.

George Hogan and Fritz Haskell attended the Clarence Funk sale at Riggston Thursday.

The following officers were elected by Pioneer Lodge I. O. O. F. Friday night:

Noble Grand—Grant Mader.  
Vice Grand—Earl Miller.  
Rec. Sec.—Henry Higgins.  
Fin. Sec.—W. C. Cowper.  
Right Supporter to Noble Grand—J. A. Peterson.  
Right Supporter to Vice Grand—W. H. Kinison.  
Left Supporter to Vice Grand—John Lieb.

Treas.—W. C. Keuchler.  
Public Sales.

Lee Overton held a public sale of a number of horses, mules and wagons on Friday. Lloyd Bentley of White Hall acted as auctioneer, and W. L. Bagshaw of Winchester clerk. All of the offerings sold well.

The Clarence Funk sale held at Riggston Thursday was well attended and stock and implements brought good prices. C. H. Taylor of Chapin acted as auctioneer and Fritz Haskell of Winchester as clerk.

The sale totalled approximately \$3,700. A few of the top prices are given herewith: Horses \$175, cattle \$119, hogs \$68, hay brought \$1.20 per bale. The articles of household furniture also sold well. The ladies aid of the Riggston M. E. church served the lunch. This netted \$25 and will be given to the Red Cross.

Mr. Haskell, chairman of the Scott county Red Cross, was very much pleased with this donation as he was given \$10 by the Merritt people as a result of their patriotic dance held a few nights ago. Mr. Funk's mother kindly contributed \$5 more toward the cause, so Mr. Haskell returned to Winchester with the Scott County Red Cross \$40 the richer.

Remember the closing out sale of the J. F. Woulfe grocery stock and fixtures today.

COSGRIFF-BREEN CO.

M. E. PARSONAGE AT FRANKLIN DEDICATED

New Parsonage Recently Completed Occupied by Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Jermane.

The Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Franklin was fittingly dedicated Thursday evening when a large number of the membership of the church was present and a program was given.

District Elder E. L. Pletcher of Jacksonville was present and spoke. Other speakers of the evening were Father Smith, Rev. J. N. Jermane and Rev. Wilbur Keenan all of Franklin. A musical program was enjoyed during the evening. A ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. Ed Seymour, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Mabel Wright, and Mrs. Lora Seymour, sang several selections.

Other numbers given were, violin solo by Wilburn Wright, and by Mrs. Mabel Wright and daughter, Miss Anna Elizabeth, and a piano solo by Truth Votsmeir. Refreshments were served.

Basketball—Quincy vs. Jacksonville high, tonight, David Prince Gym, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

## MORE REGISTRANTS ARE LISTED BY LOCAL BOARD

Men Placed in Various Classes, Class One, Division J Predominating Decision on Appeal Cases Received from District Board.

The following decision on appeal cases were received at the office of the local board Friday. The most of these registrants claimed exemption on agricultural or industrial grounds. The following were the decisions received, yesterday.

Robert A. Garner, Beardstown, claimed Class Two, Division D classification, recommended to Class One, Division A by local board, placed in Class One, Division J by district board.

Roscoe Walton, Murrayville, claimed Class Two, Div. D classification, recommended to Class One, Div. A by local board, placed in Class One, Div. J by district board.

Raymond Scott, Meredosia, Route 1, claimed Class Two, Div. C classification, recommended to Class One, Div. A by local board, placed in Class One, Div. J by district board.

Roy H. Covington, Murrayville, claimed Class 4, Div. C classification, recommended to Class One, Div. A by local board, placed in Class One, Div. J by district board.

Robert S. Gibson, Franklin, claimed Class Two, Div. C classification, recommended to Class One, Div. A by local board, placed in Class One, Div. J by district board.

Aldo W. Hierman, Arenzville, claimed Class Three, Div. J classification, recommended to Class One, Div. A by local board, placed in Class One, Div. J by district board.

John R. Robinson, Jr., Jacksonville, Route 6, claimed Class Three, Div. J classification, recommended to Class One, Div. A by local board, placed in Class One, Div. J by district board.

Roy W. Davenport, Orleans, claimed Class Three, Div. J classification, recommended to Class One, Div. A by local board, placed in Class One, Div. J by district board.

Harry E. Perry, Jr., Jacksonville, claimed Class Two, Div. C classification, recommended to Class One, Div. A by local board, placed in Class One, Div. J by district board.

Lloyd O. Mutch, Murrayville, claimed Class Four, Div. C classification, recommended to Class One, Div. A by local board, placed in Class One, Div. J by district board.

Arthur Russwinkle, Meredosia, claimed Class Two, Div. C classification, recommended to Class One, Div. A by local board, placed in Class One, Div. J by district board.

New Registrants Listed.

The following list of registrants have been classified by the board and were made public yesterday.

These men and the various classes to which they have been assigned follow:

**Class One, Division A**  
321 Charles Isham, Middletown, Ohio.  
365 Christos L. Geanetos, 29 S. Side Square.  
619 John L. Carl, 36 N. Side Square.  
1063 Mathias Ferreira Pio, route 3, city.  
1918 Albert Revis, 1236 Teadick street.  
2004 Arthur Durante, 407 W. College avenue.  
2017 Joseph D. Baptiste, 1103 N. Fayette street.  
2069 Jasper Shadd, 382 E. Court street.  
2363 George D. Veikos, 334 East Morgan street.

**Class One, Division J**  
19 Thomas Goacher, Waverly.  
277 Howard E. Braswell, Murrayville.  
344 Glenn E. Litter, 1024 W. Walnut street.  
403 Paul A. Edwards, Franklin.  
413 James Arthur Stewart, Waverly.  
429 Harry F. Franz, 410 N. Fayette.  
431 Raymond O. Kelly, Pisgah.  
438 Harry D. Pierson, 643 N. Sandy street.  
444 Ralph D. Pierson, 210 N. Prairie street.  
526 John A. McFarland, Litterberry.  
543 Harry Kelly, 1500 Pennsylvania avenue.  
545 Clarence E. Duncan, 813 S. Fayette street.  
551 Lauren Shelton, route 4, Murrayville.  
563 Carl J. May, route 2, Jacksonville.  
578 Carl W. Yancy, Prentice.  
612 Carl A. Smith, Litterberry.  
620 John J. Lipsmire, Springfield.  
624 Ray C. Walker, 452 S. Clay avenue.  
673 Henry G. Immenga, 1629 Mound avenue.  
691 Frank D. Massey, 721 S. Prairie street.  
716 Clyde Owings, 847 S. Main street.  
756 Harvey C. Brinkman, 324 Anna street.  
783 Nehemiah Revis, 700 Superior avenue.  
798 Thomas J. Kelly, Peoria, Ill.  
819 Lloyd Hauser, Concord.  
862 Harry E. Waker, 535 W. Lafayette avenue.  
890 Ben H. McCarty, 359 W. Morgan street.  
894 Martin E. Flynn, Alexander.  
1024 Clarence E. Barnard, Meredosia.  
1052 Harrison Anderson Stacey, 1015 Mather street.  
1296 Eugene Trumbo, 719 Cox street.  
1347 Clarence S. Ratcliff, 864 N. Main street.  
1614 Russell E. Mansfield, Franklin.  
1617 Ralph L. Bartlett, 244 Dunlap street.  
1629 Harry L. Gordon, Chicago.  
1657 Dorris O. Floreth, 603 S. Church street.  
1686 Howard E. Rhodes, Pittsfield, Ill.  
1733 Lyman O. Prater, Taylorville, Ill.  
1737 Clarence B. Hopkins, Cambridge, Ill.  
1764 Jake Ham, Prentice.  
1767 Elmer H. Twyford, 221 N. Main street.

## Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business,  
February 6, 1918

## Resources

Loans	\$ 913,321.37
Bonds and Securities	200,203.22
Overdrafts	6,104.14
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,600.00
Cash and Exchange	395,813.82
	<b>\$1,548,042.55</b>

## Liabilities

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	33,707.96
Deposits	1,364,334.59
	<b>\$1,548,042.55</b>

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**Corn Flour**  
**CAIN MILLS**

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN  
Both Phones 240

1778 Arthur L. Hancock, Covington, Tenn.	294 Alva G. Lynn, 116 Spaulding Place.
1796 Walter Irving Vortman, Pleasant Plains.	570 Herschel F. Williams, Prentice.
1820 Norman R. Sheppard, 949 N. South East street.	599 Charles A. Brown, 1054 South East street.
1827 Charles F. Doying, 125 Diamond Court.	644 Percy E. Cherry, 470 S. East street.
1829 Jean P. Curtis, 825 Clay avenue.	656 Frederick William Jameson, 1055 S. East street.
1830 John W. Mallen, 239 Prospect street.	668 Maurice M. Meachem, 828 N. Diamond street.
1841 William T. Suh, 324 S. Church street.	960 Frank Aguar, 851 N. Diamond street.
1859 Elmer R. Gray, route 4, Murrayville.	1089 George B. Ticknor, 322 Franklin street.
1938 Clifford M. McCall, Alexander.	1147 Leo L. Stone, 332 S. East street.
1983 Antonio D. Tanosierro, King street, Jacksonville.	1174 Glenn Edwin Caldwell, Concord.
1947 Albert T. Rapsilber, 653 S. West street.	1247 Fred D. Woodward, 947 N. Church street.
1936 Hugh McGuire, 720 Route street.	1608 James S. Mull, Concord.
1957 John E. Reams, Chapin.	1618 William J. Sparks, route 6, Jacksonville.
1966 Albert W. Brown, 524 Sheridan street.	1837 Norris I. Nelson, Elkhorn, Wis.
1973 Albert L. Elliott, 231 S. West street.	1951 Edgar N. Austin, Waverly.
1995 Edward H. Graubner, Decatur.	1961 Carroll R. Robinson, Prentice.
1999 Manuel Camache, 940 Prairie street.	1964 Fred Van Hyning, Beards-town.
2002 Charles Hopper, Exeter.	2163 Fred William Runkel, 432 Hooker street.
2015 James O. Wimberly, Chapin.	
2019 David H. Wimberly, Grand Hotel, city.	
2022 Thomas C. Jenkinson, Bloomington.	
2059 Richard A. Wier, Peoria.	
2072 Carl O. Gillis, route 3, East Alton.	
2110 Ralph R. Stringam, 142 Chestnut.	
2111 James O. Weir, 319 E. Madison street.	
2129 Cruise T. Fisher, St. Louis, Mo.	
2135 William P. Wilson, 203 E. Chambers street.	
2141 Charles E. Wolke, 905 Edgemoor street.	
2143 James O. Cain, 1127 S. East street.	
2168 John E. James, Peoria.	
2206 John L. Simmons, Dunning, Ill.	
2206 John McNamara, Rock Island, Ill.	
2209 Martin Russell, Bloomington.	
2211 Arthur W. Kelley, 549 S. Diamond street.	
2219 Charles T. Holbrook, Ashland.	
2249 George O. McDaniel, Chapin.	
2266 John F. O'Brien, 632 S. Church street.	
2283 Robert B. Bridgman, Chapin.	
2286 Kenneth Woods, Franklin.	
2291 Clarence O. Phillips, Bluffs.	
2341 Luther E. Sample, Peoria.	
2359 Macon F. Sanders, Chicago.	
2367 Nathan F. Sims, 207 E. Morgan street.	
2369 Claud H. Dotson, 993 N. Prairie street.	
2373 Harvey R. Wells, Chapin.	
2375 Dawson W. Cowgur, 785 E. College avenue.	
2378 Edward A. Litter, 410 S. Clay avenue.	
<b>Class Three, Division B</b>	
437 Lloyd D. Caywood, 356 E. College avenue.	
511 Fred Davey, Jr., 459 Hardin avenue.	
608 Albert C. Metcalf, 1017 E. State Street.	
<b>Class Three, Division D</b>	
239 Herbert H. Vasconcellos, 603 N. Prairie street.	
<b>Class Four, Division A</b>	
96 Leo Spencer Johnson, 741 S. Church street.	
101 Herbert E. Hart, 607 N. East street.	
212 John E. McDonald, 339	

**ATTENTION K. OF P.**  
All members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 and Favorite Lodge No. 376, K. of P., are requested to meet at Castle Hall at 10 a. m. sharp Sunday morning to attend religious services at Westminster church.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
The funeral of Mrs. A. K. Bergschneider will be held this morning from the Church of Our Savior at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Calvary Cemetery.

Green peppers. Douglas

## SCOTT'S THEATRE'S

TODAY  
Greater Vitagraph  
ALICE JOYCE

—in—  
"AN ALABASTER BOX"

From the famous Novel by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman and Florence Morse Kingsley  
The splendid story of a daughter's loyalty to her father, and her fight to bring the honor of the family that had gone out with her father's misdeeds.

—Also—  
"THE FIGHTING TRAIL"

5c and 10c  
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Monday and Tuesday  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

—in—  
"DOWN TO EARTH"

## Grand Opera House

TODAY LAST TIME  
THREE BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE

## FRANK GABBY &amp; CO.

Ventriloquist

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Comedy, Singing, Talking and Pianologue

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Chinese Novelty Wire Act and Juggling

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## "THE OUTCAST"

Five Reel Mutual

—featuring—

## ANN MURDOCK

PRICES: 10 and 20 Cents

## TWO SHOWS DAILY THURS-

DAY AND FRIDAY

Pictures—2:00, 7:30

Vaudeville—3:30 and 9 o'clock

## THREE SHOWS

SATURDAY

Pictures—2, 6:30, 8:30

Vaudeville—3:30, 7:45, 9:45

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

February, 18, 19 and 20th

## BOYLE WOOLFOLK

Presents the Acme of Excellence in Musical Comedy

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SUPPORTED BY A GREAT CAST OF 25 PEOPLE

Beautiful Special Scenery and Classy Musical Numbers.

Two Shows Daily at the same old popular prices 15c, 25c and 35c

## Feature Picture Monday

## "Outwitted" 5 Reel Metro Production featuring EMILY STEVENS

Also THE MUTUAL WEEKLY!

TIME OF SHOWS—Afternoon, pictures, 2:00 o'clock; Show, 3:30. Night, Pictures, 7:30; Show, 9:00.

MATINEE, ANY SEAT 25c

RESERVED SEATS AT NIGHT

SEAT SALE MONDAY, 9 A. M.



## LUTHERAN CHURCHES CONFER ON WAR WORK

Meeting Held Here Friday When Preliminary Plans Were Laid for Raising of Fund for Welfare of Lutherans in Army Service—Much Interest is Being Shown in Work.

The National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare.

## BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA

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Made of high grade cocoa beans skillfully blended and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals. It is absolutely pure and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the natural flavor of the cocoa bean.

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## Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage. There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hacking and spitting and other distasteful features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by

fare, 417 Fifth avenue, New York, has taken hold in earnest to look after the welfare of the Lutheran boys in the army and navy. They announce that the church needs \$750,000 for the purpose and have designated Feb. 18th to 26th as campaign week. The movement has the cordial indorsement of President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Raymond R. Fosdick, Governor Harding of Iowa, John R. Mott and others.

A circular issued says the church will go with its soldiers and sailors. It says 165,000 young Lutheran men are serving the country ready to go to France. The national commission has been appointed by the various Lutheran synods to organize and execute a war time service. Among the bodies having in charge this work and making appointments are the General Council, the General Synod, Synod of Iowa and other states, the United Danish Lutheran church, Synod of Missouri and other states, Norwegian Lutheran church of America, United Synod South, Joint Synod of Ohio.

An executive committee was appointed and it has been working out a program for all the churches and three secretaries were appointed to have charge, one at headquarters, one in the east and one in the west. Then 25 camp pastors have been appointed to spend all their time in the camps preaching and giving pastoral care to Lutheran soldiers while many other pastors residing near camps have done much work. Also 34 Lutheran chaplains have been appointed and the interests of interned aliens have been entrusted to the commission.

To that end a call was issued for all Lutheran pastors in the counties of Morgan, Scott, Cass and Pike to meet Friday morning at nine at the Dunlap House in this city for the purpose of laying plans for local work in compliance with the orders of the synods. Laymen were also invited. Owing to the late arrival of the morning train from the west the work of the gathering was delayed until nearly noon. There were present Rev. B. Gerten of Arenzville, Rev. L. W. Nordstok of Pittsfield, Rev. P. A. Sorensen of Bluffs, Rev. H. D. Hoover, president of the Lutheran college at Carthage, who was accompanied by his wife, Rev. P. C. Croil of Beardstown. Also Messrs. Otto H. Nieman of Arenzville and M. L. Hinner of Meredosia. The gentlemen were all in earnest

in the matter in hand and were full of loyalty to the country in which they live and determined to do their part toward bringing a successful issue to the great war. Plans were discussed informally and methods of procedure adopted and all will be duly announced when the committees get to work.

## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM MURRAYVILLE

Miss Edna Cook Enters Red Cross Work—Other Murrayville News.

Murrayville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Herbert Owings of Woodson spent Monday with her brother Walter Hanback and family.

Mrs. Glenn Fisher is reported quite ill at this time.

Mrs. Ellen Kyle who has been nursing at Ashland, returned here Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Davenport of Jacksonville is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips.

Miss Edna Cook left Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon for Georgia, to take up work as a Red Cross nurse, and expects in the near future to sail for France.

Walter Hanback and family were guests Tuesday evening and Wednesday of relatives in Woodson.

Mrs. Michael Crawley is on the sick list this week.

Clifford Ketter has accepted a position as section foreman at Alton, and expects to move his family there soon.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Roodhouse visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Henry Osborne and niece, Miss Maude Blakeman visited relatives in White Hall Thursday.

**THRIFT JINGLES.**  
Yankee Doodle Thrift.  
We'll buy Thrift Stamps in this town  
And buy and buy by thunder,  
Until we rip old Hindenburg  
And his strong line asunder.

Be Thrifty.  
If you're feeling kind o' drifty  
When you should be feeling nifty,  
I'll tell you one good thrifty thing  
To do:  
Go collar every dollar  
That your squeezing caused to holler  
And buy Thrift Stamp that make the  
kaiser blue.

Buy stamps and paste the kaiser;  
Buy stamps and lick the hun.  
Be wise, don't be a miser,  
Your Uncle needs the mon.

Every dime  
Can serve its time  
In some capacity.  
Every bit  
Can do its bit  
To set the nations free.

**Little Thrifters.**  
Let us give up our luxuries  
and the kaiser will have to give up his  
ambitions. Buy War Savings Stamps.  
"Might is Right" is the Prussian slogan.  
Buy War Savings Stamps so  
free America can show the kaiser  
the might of a democracy.

Better give up your luxuries now  
than have your necessities taken  
away from you later. Buy Thrift  
Stamps.

War Savings stamps are the fuel  
that will keep the fires of victory  
burning.

If our soldiers can give their lives  
to their country, surely we can lend  
our money. Buy War Savings  
Stamps.

Take your two bits and do your  
bit. Buy Thrift Stamp.  
War Savings Stamps mean patri-  
otism plus profit.

**For windstorm insurance  
call M. C. Hook Co.**

**SEVERAL CASES OF  
DIPHTHERIA AT BLUFFS**

News Notes of Interest From Bluffs and Vicinity.

Bluffs, Feb. 15.—Two cases of diphtheria are reported. Both are convalescing. Miss Anna Rauff was ill two weeks from tonsillitis which later developed into diphtheria.

Mrs. A. J. Christy of New Canton, has arrived to care for her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Reese and grandson, Robert, who are ill of whooping cough. The former is confined to her bed but is convalescing.

Miss Marie Allen went to Springfield Friday to take the civil service examination.

Meadames Ratte Miner and Mary Hubbard of Plainsville, Texas, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Johnny Allen and family. They visited their father, Dr. J. H. Stewart, who is ill at the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville Wednesday and in the same day left for their respective homes near Plainview, Texas.

A number of the friends of Mrs. P. C. Burrus gathered at her home Tuesday night to spend the evening and to give her a surprise. A very pleasant social time was spent and at a late hour delicious refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

Floyd House and wife have moved into the Sisson property on Staunton street.

The annual masquerade ball was given at Lewis' Hall Thursday night. A number of out of town guests were present and many quaint costumes were worn.

Mrs. William Bean of Springfield spent Wednesday with friends in town.

**SERVICE FLAG AT STATE  
STREET CHURCH**

A service flag will be dedicated at State Street church Sunday morning. Felix Farrell Jr., will make the presentation speech.

All of the friends of the church and the boys are invited to this service. Following this the pastor will preach on the subject "The Investing of a Life." This will be of special interest to the young people, and they are most cordially invited.

L. M. Dramey of Peoria was one of the draymen to the city yesterday.

## HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT MEN TO MEET IN PEORIA

Propose to Work for Good Roads Bond Issue With Understanding That Work Will Not Be Done Until After the War—Down State Organization is Forming.

President William G. Edens of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association announces the next meeting of the Association at Peoria, Tuesday, February 26, Jefferson Hotel.

The Peoria County Good Roads Association, Peoria Chamber of Commerce, Peoria County Better Farming Clubs, members of the Board of Supervisors, Peoria Automobile Club, and all other local civic and welfare organizations will be invited to join in the plans for this big roads meeting, considered by many the most important Good Roads Meeting to be held in the state this year.

**Money From Direct Taxation**

All of the counties between Chicago and Springfield, traversed by the Illinois Valley Road and which is known as the Archer Avenue Road leading out of Chicago, will be urged to send representatives as this road has been allotted Federal and State Aid for improvement. An effort will be made to ascertain if it is possible to utilize local materials, transportation and labor in any way this year in improving parts of this important road. The suggestion has been made, by utilizing gravel along the Illinois River and the kind of labor that would not interfere with farming or war necessities, using trolley lines, motor trucks and river transportation for haulage, that some work might be started this year, the money for the construction of this road having been raised by the counties thru direct taxation and by the authorization of county bond issues in all of the 15 counties.

Governor Frank O. Lowden and other state officials will be invited to attend the sessions which will begin in the morning at nine o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel. The convention proper will be held in the Majestic theatre in the afternoon at two o'clock. A patriotic, good roads dinner, with a Hooverized menu, good music and speaking, will be held at the hotel in the evening.

The counties to be canvassed in connection with this meeting are as follows: Cook, Will, Kendall, Grundy, LaSalle, Putnam, Henry, Peoria, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough, Warren, Mercer, Rock Island, Knox, Fulton, Stark and Bureau.

Members of the good roads county campaign committees are being announced by the Illinois Highway Improvement Association. Citizens of every county are responding to the request for service and while there is an impression that it will require thorough organization and nearly every locality, there is a confident feeling that when the educational campaign now being inaugurated, is finished, the voters of Illinois will give their approval to the bond issue, with the understanding that the motor fees are to be used in paying the principal of the bonds and the interest thereon and that the roads will be built after the war when labor and materials will be more easily obtainable.

**Endorsed by Conventions**

The bond issue has been endorsed recently by the Illinois Stock Breeders' Association in annual convention at Peoria; by the State Dairyman's Association which met at Galesburg; by the important convention of Farmers and Stockmen who met at the State University, Urbana-Champaign, the week of January 29-31; by the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in annual convention; by numerous local bodies throughout the state, such as retail merchants, commercial clubs, better farming associations, county boards of supervisors, township highway commissioners, Cook County truck gardeners and farmers, rural letter carriers, county medical societies, school officials and teachers, country and automobile clubs.

A strong effort will be made to have the Illinois Farmers' Institute in its convention at Bloomington, February 19, 20, 21, to endorse the proposition, as their program on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 20, includes an address by Hon. S. E. Bradt, State Superintendent of Highways, Springfield, on the subject "Better Highways a Military Necessity."

## NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Illinois History**  
Rothschild—Honest Abe. A study of integrity. Based on the early life of Lincoln.

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**Food and the War**  
Kellogg—The Food Problem. And the food taken up are the food situation of the Allies and the U. S.

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**Social Questions**  
Hodges—Religion in a World at War.

**Roeman—Do We Need a New Idea of God?**  
**Russell—Patriotic Ideals.**  
**Literature**  
Alden—Tennyson and how to Know Him.

**Lowell—Tendencies in Modern American Poetry.** This volume contains two fine poems on Lincoln, one by Edwin Arlington Robinson and the other by John Gould Fletcher.

**Rent Fiction**  
Barclay—White Ladies of Worcester.  
Bottome—Second Fiddle.  
Walpole—Green Mirror.

## GIRL FALLS FROM PONY; EAR DRUM IS BURSTED

Amelia Ruswinkle of Meredosia Meets With Accident—Home Guards Meet for Drill.

Meredosia, Feb. 15.—Amelia Ruswinkle had the misfortune to fall from a pony she was riding Monday evening. The force of the fall rendered her unconscious for several hours and bursted the drum of her ear. She is recovering slowly from the accident and it is thought she will soon be able to be up and about.

Charles Dawson was called to Keokuk, Ia., Wednesday by the death of his sister.

Joseph Deles of Clayton was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Burrus of Quincy spent a portion of this week at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Doyle of Bluffs were guests of Mrs. Caroline Graham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson of Versailles were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berger Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Bolyard and daughter Rachel attended the funeral of a relative in Versailles Wednesday.

Mrs. S. I. Harwood returned Wednesday to St. Louis after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale.

Mrs. Mary Morris returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Versailles.

Miss Esther Collins returned Wednesday to Winchester after a two weeks visit with Miss Bertha Christian.

Mrs. L. F. Berger was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Herman Becker of Cleveland, Ohio, returned to his home Tuesday having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Christian for a week.

Miss Esther James was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

The Home Guards are requested to meet at the city hall Monday evening for practice. Hay Naylor was recently elected captain in the place of T. B. Dudhope who resigned.

Delos James has returned to Springfield after a weeks stay at home.

George Hodges has been on the sick list the past few weeks.

Miss Gweneth Chenoweth was a Quincy visitor Tuesday.

C. H. James was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

Edward Pond and son Leland were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Harms spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

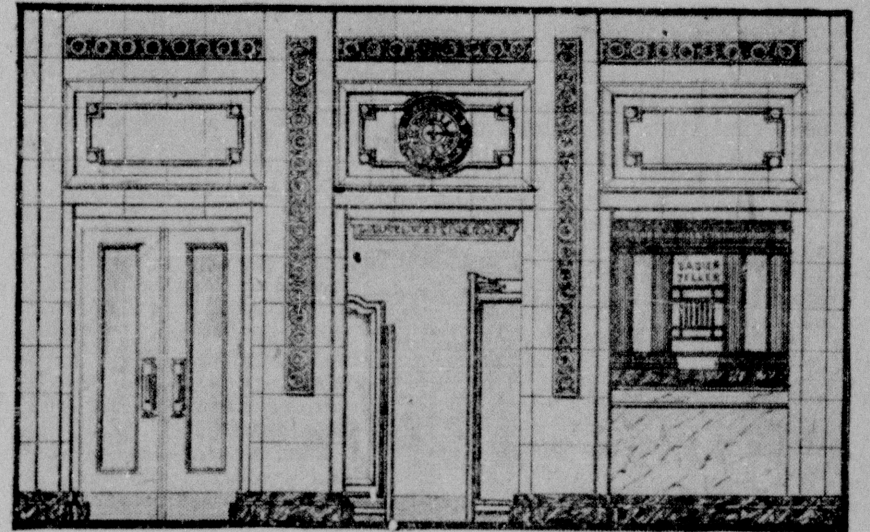
The strong wind of Thursday aided the breaking of the sheet of ice in the river and caused it to begin to slowly move down the river.

J. G. Berger of Arenzville was a visitor here Thursday.

Les Gilliland visited his son Benjie at the hospital in Jacksonville Thursday. He reports his son improving from pneumonia and his recent operation for appendicitis.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 10:30 a. m. H. E. Barrett will sell at his place eight miles south of Jacksonville six good farm horses, two fat heifers, two other heifers, five yearling steers, three extra good milk cows, a bull calf, two sows with pigs, three extra good Poland China gilts to farrow April 1st, six shoats, a large lot of implements, timothy and clover hay, 150 bushels threshed oats, 300 bushels of corn in crib if not sold before, meats and lard and other goods.

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# ASHLAND MAN LOSES ARM IN ACCIDENT

Gordon Farmer, Jr., sailor in U. S. Navy, lost his right arm and broke his left arm when he fell from a mast on the battleship Michigan at Camp Pease, Maine, last Friday.

Ashland, Feb. 15.—Gordon Farmer, Jr., son of John Farmer of Weldon, Iowa, and a grandson of Gordon Farmer, Sr., lost his right arm, and his left arm was also broken by the falling from the mast on the U. S. S. Michigan several weeks ago. His many friends are pleased to know he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Florida, Ill., visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Malone, of Prentice visited Mrs. Martha Brown last Friday.

Mrs. D. M. Tigner and daughter Golda, visited Frankie McDaniel Thursday.

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# MINORITY REPORT ON RAILROAD BILL FILED

Republican Members of House Interstate Commerce Committee Reports on Administration Measure.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A minority report by Republican members of the house interstate commerce committee on the administration railroad bill contending that the rate making power should be vested absolutely in the interstate commerce commission and that the federal control of the railroads should be limited to one year or less after the peace proclamation was filed today with the house.

"We shall support the bill," the report says, "but believe it should be amended in at least two particulars.

"First—The power of the interstate commerce commission granted by the act to regulate commerce as amended over rates, fares, charges and classification, as to commercial traffic should remain unimpaired.

"Second—There should be fixed in the bill a definite date for the termination of federal control and this should be not later than one year after the proclamation of peace. Some of us think six months sufficient."

As reported by the committee majority the bill provides that government control shall terminate within two years after the war and places the rate making power in the hands of the president. It will be taken up in the house next week and may be voted on by the time the senate disposes of the senate committee draft now under consideration. The minority report is signed by Representatives Each, Wisconsin; Hamilton, Michigan; Parker, New Jersey; Winslow, Mass.; Dillon, South Dakota; Sweet, Iowa; Stinson, Rhode Island, and Cooper, Ohio. A supplemental minority report was made setting out that the bill as now framed no method is prescribed for turning the carriers back to the owners, and urging that provision should be made against taxation of the government's war business.

# ARMY CANTEN SYSTEM

To be Taken Over by the Army Y. M. C. A.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—For the purpose of taking over the entire canteen system of the French and American armies at the request of the military officials, the Y. M. C. A. has organized an operating company with a capital of \$5,000,000 and is preparing to do a business of \$200,000,000 a year in canteen supplies for the soldiers on French soil. In an announcement made here today it was stated that at least 3,500 men would be required to conduct the affairs of this business. They should be men over the draft age.

Of this number several hundred have already been secured and sent abroad. A total of 934 secretaries had been sent to France by the American Y. M. C. A. on February 1. Many of these will be concerned entirely with the management of the Y. M. C. A. canteen system in the 150 camps for American troops on French soil and for the French troops. Each canteen, it is stated, carries a list of 310 different articles for sale. These range from needles and candy to wearing apparel.

Forty auto truck drivers will be required by the Y. M. C. A. to transport the supplies which are to be handled for the soldier boys in camp close up behind the trenches and back of the firing lines.

A constant stream of American business and professional men is being fed into the overseas work of the Y. M. C. A. Because of the extraordinary demand on the part of the soldiers for the facilities and advantages offered them either free or at cost by the Y. M. C. A., an army of trained men is required to render this service. Three hundred and twenty five secretaries sailed for France during the month of December, said an official of the Personnel Bureau of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago. Between New Year's and January 10, one hundred and fifty others left an Atlantic port. A few days later, 250 men, many of whom had given up their business or their positions in order to go across and serve without pay in the Y. M. C. A. ranks, were sent abroad.

In a recent sailing of secretaries were R. G. Brown of Brownsville, N. Y., who put the first telephone in France and was decorated by the French government. He crossed the Atlantic for the seventeenth time to give his services as a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

E. C. Potter, a nephew of the late Bishop Potter, also was a member of the party. Mr. Potter's son is at present in the Flying Squadron of France.

Other men from middle western states who have gone across as secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. are: R. H. Ruff, University of Chicago, pastor of the Moorhead, Miss., M. E. church; J. E. Lewis, of Chicago, U. of C. student; Earl Ballow, Lexington, Ill., field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, graduate of Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois.

L. E. Buell, of Detroit, who has been state secretary of the Michigan Y. M. C. A. for many years, was a member of the December party. From Missouri recently the Y. M. C. A. war work secured A. W. Taylor of Columbus, and George E. Burgess of St. Louis. The name of Thomas C. Polk of Valparaiso, Indiana, also is included in the sailing list.

About 25 college men from the United States are included in the Y. M. C. A. forces in Mesopotamia, and there are now five American secretaries in Egypt. A similar number of colored American secretaries have been working among the African carriers attached to the Allied armies in East Africa.

J. W. Lewis of the vicinity of Arenzville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

# THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

(By W. N. Hargrove.)

The Street Railway Company officials of the City of Jacksonville, in 1912, offered to furnish the public transportation for 20 years, at the figures I have given you and to pay the city, semi-annually, three percent of its gross receipts and at the end of twenty years the City should have the option to purchase the physical property of the Street Railway company, which was located on the City's streets, or of making terms for a new lease of the City's property to the Street Railway Company; the privilege of ratifying the lease, which was called a franchise to the Street Railway company, on the public highways of the City of Jacksonville, under the Commission Form of Government had to be submitted to the electors to vote upon. This was done and the electors at that election refused to ratify that franchise or lease; the reason that it refused to ratify that lease was largely on account of labor unions, and the laboring people of the City of Jacksonville, who, because of the clause which permitted the Street Railway Company to operate a one-man car, claimed that thereby several men would be thrown out of employment and so the laboring men, and the union people voted not to ratify the franchise or lease. Of course their contention is an old one and has been made by the laboring people at almost all times that any improvement in machinery whereby human labor would be displaced, claiming that labor would be cheapened, and people idle. It has been exploded on many occasions. The invention of the cotton gin almost brought war.

Further if any man is uselessly employed and paid a salary it is wrong; every man should be engaged in useful employment. He even ought not to have a man work for the City unless he is usefully employed, or be employed as postmaster unless he is doing the actual work and earning the salary but frequently it happens in government affairs that a person is appointed thru "pull," who does very little, but draw his salary and hold the job, so labor is not to be blamed or wanting to do what the government and city administration do. It shows something of an equality after all regardless of class.

After the defeat of the Street Railway franchise at the election, I, as city attorney, prepared, and then had in the course of preparation a Gas Franchise. I spent some three months in the preparation of the franchise ordinance. I submitted it to the City Council of the City of Jacksonville. It was never read by the City Council or the records failed to show it. The City Council in the meanwhile seemed to be receiving a large part of their legal advice from the Public Utilities attorneys and the advice that I furnished was ignored.

I was employed by the City Commissioners, as under the Commission Form of Government city attorneys are appointed not elected. Part of the Commissioners wanted to pave East State street in the City of Jacksonville, and I refused to draw the special improvement ordinance for the paving of the street and explained to the commissioners that if we paved East State street, and other streets that they talked of, upon which the street railway was located that thereby we would compel the street railway to put in permanent improvement, it would thus give them a permanent right on the street.

The rupture between myself as City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville, became so open that I thought it was best to resign before being fired, so in an open letter to the City Council, I resigned as City attorney. After my resignation from that day until this time the Commissioners and city government of the City of Jacksonville have never made any attempt to secure the city's property for the city, but the opposite.

When the present city administration paving ordinances were passed as to South Main street and West and East State street, the streets where the street railway lines were located, the street railway refused to abate or pave its right of way or tracks.—The street railway suits brought by the City to compel the street railway to pave its tracks, committed the city of record, it offered in evidence the files in the suits that I had brought against the street railway company in quo warranto and it (the street railway) had me subpoenaed into court to testify that I was City Attorney at the time that I filed the suits, and I testified in the presence of the present City Mayor, and in the presence of other officials. They were fully advised, or should have been that if they paved these streets, if they compelled the street railway to pave their right of way on these streets that the street railway would have a permanent right on the streets, and could not be compelled to procure a franchise, or be required to remove their street railway. This was made a matter of record in the County Court and carried into the Supreme Court. They never filed a plea that it had no such right on the street but offered in evidence the special acts of the legislature, the only rights that it had on the street and so the City of Jacksonville gave the Street Railway company, without consideration, under and by the Commission Form of Government a permanent right to use, occupy and enjoy the public highways in the City of Jacksonville.—The City of Jacksonville thereby gave away thru its present city council over \$150,000 dollars worth of public property of the City of Jacksonville to the Street Railway Company and the people of the city of Jacksonville did not receive one cent therefor and never will. And even at this time before the street pavement is completed they are asking to raise the rate of fare to the People.

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# FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Miss Claribel Anderson will be held from the residence, 878 West State street this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church and the Rev. Harley T. Marsh of Decatur, a former pastor of the church. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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## CHOOSING FOODS WISELY WILL GREATLY AID CAUSE

Practical Suggestions About Food Made by Miss Bevier of University of Illinois Faculty.

Women and men too, for that matter, will be interested in the following leaflet, "Practical Suggestions for Food Conservation," prepared by Miss Isabel Bevier, professor of household science in the University of Illinois. The author declares that this is a chance for war service in the home.

### THE PROBLEM

To save certain foods: wheat, beef, pork, fats, sugar.

To encourage a larger use of other kinds of food: fruits, vegetables, fish, fowl, game.

### The Tools

#### CHANGED RECIPES

You have many good recipes made in time of peace. Now these must be changed to meet war conditions. Change them by:

1. Using flour from other grains or from potatoes or peanuts, to save wheat. In Illinois, corn is the great wheat saver. Use it all you can.
2. Using vegetable fats, such as corn, cotton seed, and peanut oil, for animal fats.
3. Using corn, maple or other sirups, honey, and dried fruits in place of sugar.
4. Using fish, fowl, and game instead of beef and pork.

### WISE BUYING

Wise buying is inexpensive buying. Study these rules for wise buying:

1. Don't begin to save on milk. Children must have it; adults ought to. Milk builds bone and muscle better than any other food.
2. Spend at least as much for milk as for meat. Remember that a quart of milk is equal in food value to a pound of steak. "A quart of milk a day for every child" is a good rule—easy to remember. At least try to provide a quart of milk a day for every member of the family.
3. Spend at least as much for vegetables and fruits as for meat and fish. Fresh vegetables and fruit cannot well be sent abroad to the army; a free use of them makes your family dietary better; if purchased in season and of the sorts grown in your own locality they need not be expensive.
4. Use breadstuffs more or less freely according to your desire for economy. The cereals and breadstuffs are usually the most economical of all foods. The Food Administration does not ask you to use less bread but less wheat in your bread.
5. Be sparing in the use of meats. These are usually the most expensive of the staple foods in proportion to their food value, and are not strictly necessary when a proper amount of milk is used. Meat may be decreased with less harm than any of the other foods mentioned. The amount spent for meat may decrease as the amount for milk increases.

### Fewer Courses

Another kind of conservation which saves food, energy, and time is in serving fewer courses. This means less work in preparation and service; fewer dishes to wash; more time to spend with the family. To get these good results, you must plan your meals carefully. Prepare as many two-course meals as you can. Here are some:

Vegetable soup, nut and cottage cheese loaf.

Potted hominy and beef, fruit salad.

Fish chowder, stewed prunes, spiced oatmeal cakes.

### RECIPES

**Potted Hominy and Beef**

- 5 cups cooked hominy
- 4 potatoes
- 2 cups carrots
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 pound dried beef
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 2 tablespoons flour

Melt the fat, stir in the flour, add the cold milk, and mix well. Cook until it thickens. Cut the potatoes and carrots in dice, mix all the materials in a baking dish and bake for one hour.

**Nut and Cottage Cheese Loaf**

- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1 cup nut meats (use those locally grown)
- 1 cup stale bread crumbs
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon butter substitute, meat drippings or vegetable oils

Mix the cheese, ground nuts, crumbs, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Cook the onion in the fat and a little water until tender. Add to the first mixture the onion and sufficient water or meat stock to moisten. Mix well, pour into a baking dish and brown in the oven.

**Fish Chowder**

- 1 onion sliced
- 4 tablespoons drippings
- 12 potatoes, peeled and cut in small pieces
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 1/2 pounds fish (fresh, salted or canned)
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook the chopped onion with the fat for five minutes. Put fat, onion, and potatoes in kettle and cover with boiling water. Cook until vegetables are tender. Mix the three tablespoons flour with one-half cup of cold milk and stir in the liquid in the pot to thicken. Add the rest of the milk and the fish which has been removed from the bone and cut in small pieces. Cook until the fish is tender, about ten minutes. Serve hot.

Choose food wisely!  
Cook it carefully!  
Serve it nicely!

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## REV. MR. PONTIUS ENJOYS WORK AT CAMP LOGAN

Jacksonville Minister Ready to Visit Soldiers Whose Addresses are Given—Holding Series of Meetings at Christian Church.

As has been mentioned Rev. M. L. Pontius is serving as camp pastor at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas during the present month. In the following letter Rev. Mr. Pontius indicates his wish to visit any Morgan county soldier whose name and address are sent him. The minister indicates that he is enjoying the work greatly.

Mr. W. L. Fay,  
Jacksonville, Ill.

My dear Mr. Fay:

I am serving as Camp Pastor at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. If any of the readers of the Journal have relatives or friends in Camp Logan and they desire me to call upon them I shall be glad to do so if they will send the names and Camp addresses. There is no directory available and it is very difficult to find a boy in camp unless one has the Camp addresses. Names and addresses may be forwarded to me care Bender Hotel, Houston, Texas or to my Camp Headquarters, Y building No. 48, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

I am enjoying this work. I am to speak to the Illinois boys tonight on the life and public service of Abraham Lincoln. I have found a number of Jacksonville soldier boys. I have met Rev. Mr. Miller, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. church, who is doing a most excellent work among the boys, also Mr. Pinkerton who is one of the busiest men in the Camp. I shall appreciate it if you will indicate in the Journal that I will call upon all soldiers in Camp Logan or Camp Ellington whose names and addresses are forwarded to me by citizens of Jacksonville and Morgan county. Thanking you I am,

Very sincerely yours,

M. L. Pontius.

Houston, Texas,  
Feb. 12, '18.

The following clipping was taken from a Houston paper by U. J. Hale who follows all affairs at Camp Logan with special interest.

"Rev. Myron Lee Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian church of Jacksonville, Ill., has arrived in Houston to take up his duties as camp pastor for the men in Camp Logan who are members of the Christian church. Rev. Mr. Pontius comes as the representative of the Christian churches of Illinois and will spend several weeks here. A number of the denominations have sent pastors from Illinois to serve as camp pastors here, and Rev. Mr. Pontius says that the people in Illinois are greatly interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of the boys in camps.

"The minister will preach Sunday morning at the First Christian church, and in the evening he will speak in the camp. He will conduct a series of meetings during the coming week at the First Christian church, beginning each night at 8 o'clock.

"Wednesday evening at the First church, corner Main and Bell, there will be a luncheon for all the men of the Christian churches of Houston, at which time plans will be laid for work among the soldiers of the camp.

"Friends of Dr. W. S. Lockhart in Houston, when they met Mr. Pontius, found a striking personal resemblance between Mr. Pontius and Dr. Lockhart, altho they are not even acquainted with each other. Mr. Pontius is somewhat taller than the former Houston minister who was so well known among the people, but otherwise he could easily be mistaken for him, and their voices are so much alike in tone and accent as to hardly be distinguishable if the two were together."

### PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at farm 12 miles east of Jacksonville and 4 1/2 miles north of Alexander, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs.

George Wackerle.

### HOME FROM CAMP TAYLOR.

Harold Gillham stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., is here on a furlough for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Gillham as is the case with all of the Morgan county men who are at Camp Taylor is looking fine. He is stationed at the base hospital and is well pleased with his work, tho he is hoping that he will soon be sent "Over There." He said yesterday all of the Morgan county men were in good health except Boone Nault, who resides in the north part of the county. Nault suffered an attack of pneumonia and other complications have set in and his condition is regarded as serious.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell at my residence, 3-4 mile northwest of Woodson, Feb. 21, 4 mules, 3 horses, 19 head of cattle, 62 head of hogs, 115 head of fat sheep, farm implements and harness and some household goods.

R. H. Culp, Woodson.

Jed Cox, Auctioneer.

S. J. Baxter, Clerk.

### CHARGED WITH FORGING CHECKS.

Lester Williams, a boy about 14 years old, whose father resides in Buffalo, Hart, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kimbrell at Waverly on the charge of forging checks. It is alleged that he gave two checks each for \$15 to George Ford. Williams was brought here and placed in jail to await further action and his father has been notified of his predicament.

### BUYS FINE CHICKENS

John Tompkins who lives on the Sam Dunlap farm northeast of the city went to White Hall Wednesday where he paid a fancy price for a flock of Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. The purchase was made from Charles Steckel who is in the next draft and expects to be called in to service at any time and for this reason disposed of his flock which is one well to be proud of.

## FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS WILL GIVE PLAY

Will Present Four Act Drama Saturday Evening—Bible Class Met—Other News Notes.

The members of the senior class of Franklin high school will present Valley Farm, a four act comedy drama in Marquette hall Saturday evening. The class has been working hard in rehearsals for several weeks and a pleasing performance is promised.

The members of the Franklin M. E. church Bible class met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. A pleasing program was given and a social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

Miss Almada Manley of St. Louis is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Miss Beatrice Anderson who is a student at Wesleyan university at Bloomington is here for a brief vacation visit with relatives.

### SPAINHOWER SALE HELD FRIDAY

Mrs. Allen Spainhower held a closing out sale at her farm near Pisgah Friday that was well attended. The sale totaled about \$1,250 and offerings brought good prices. Farm implements sold especially well. Jed Cox was the auctioneer, Samuel Camm acted as clerk. Some of the buyers and prices are given herewith.

A. A. Curry team of horses \$177.50.

J. Schafferkort, team of horses \$162.50.

T. D. Asplund, horse \$95.

William Kratz, mare \$70.

A. A. Curry, cow \$65.

Mrs. Dyer, cow \$60.50.

A. A. Curry, three gilts \$12.50 each.

### SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LAND

By order of the circuit court the master in chancery will offer for sale at public auction the farm land belonging to the late George Hills, estate, on Saturday the 16th day of February, 1918, at two p. m., at the court house in Jacksonville, Ill.

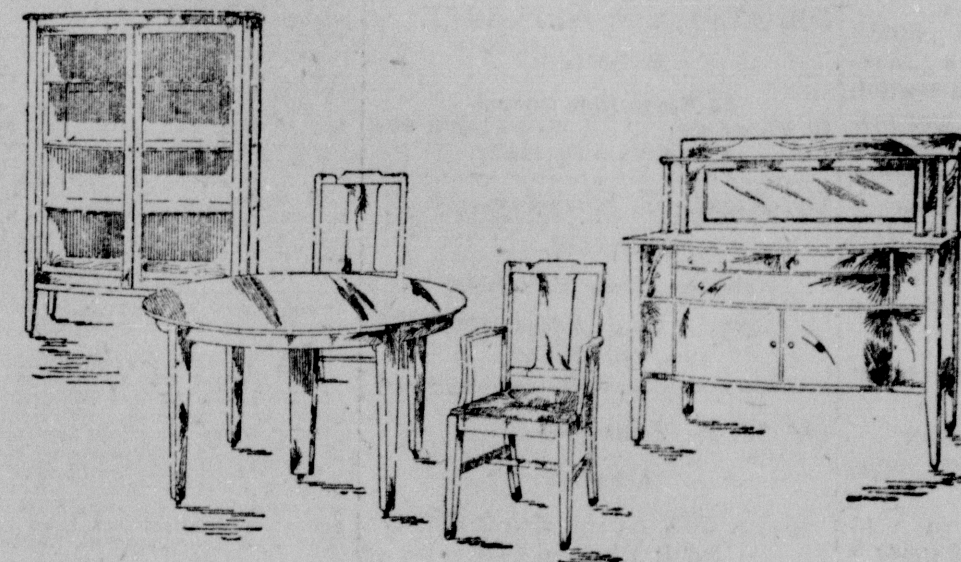
The farm lands are situated about seven miles west of Jacksonville and consist of about 440 a. of land. For full description see sale bills.

J. M. Butler,  
Special Master in Chancery.

### A LARGE HOG

Last October B. A. Johnson of Lieberberry precinct had a Poland China bred pig the most, than two years old and weighing approximately 250 lbs. He began feeding the animal in a manner to lay on the most fat. He gave him good quarters, slop and plenty of corn three times a day generally what the hog would eat up clean. The ration increased from day to day till a large amount of grain was consumed and a few days ago Mr. Johnson sold the hog which weighed 770 lbs. and brought the neat sum of \$111.65.

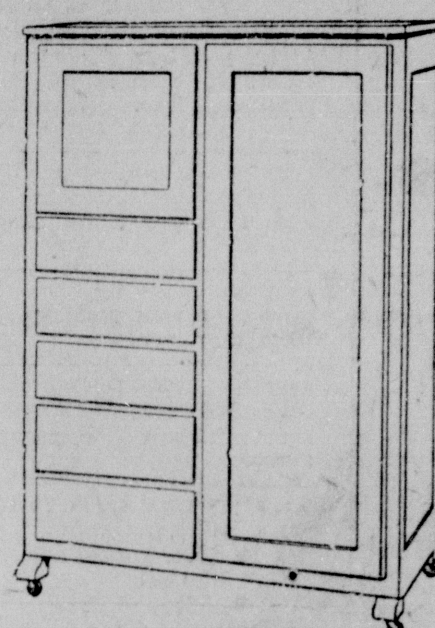
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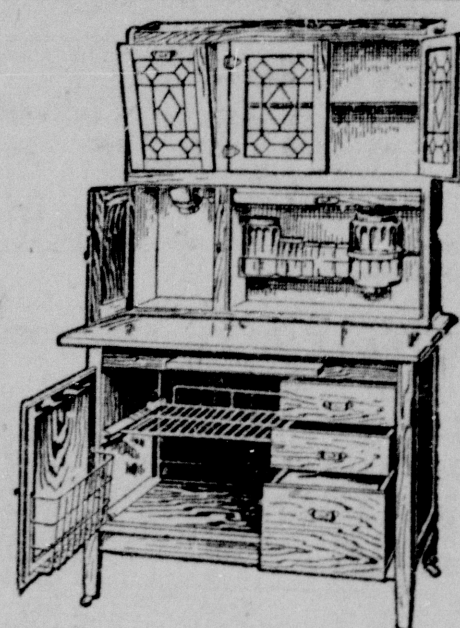


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# The Maxwell Leads Now As Always Again Demonstrates Its Great Superiority

Joy reigned supreme in the organization of the Lord Motor Car Co. last week when word was flashed from Mt. Wilson early one morning that once more the coveted Mt. Wilson record was in the possession of the Maxwell. The Maxwell had held the record so long that it had come to be almost an accepted fact that the Mt. Wilson record was Lord Motor Car Co. property.

The observatory people on the top form a sort of Maxwell colony, nearly all the machines up there being Maxwells, and for any other car to hold the Mt. Wilson record was simply out of the question in the minds of the Maxwell distributors. When the news came, therefore, that the long-standing Maxwell record had been broken and the time lowered to 27 minutes and 17 2-5 seconds, the Lord Motor Co.'s definition of "Mt. Wilson" suffered a rude shock, followed by grim determination.

A week ago Friday found a group of Lord Motor Car Co. men, headed by L. P. Clark, sales manager, and E. F. Krause, advertising manager, with a retinue of "Gentlemen of the Press" at the foot of Mt. Wilson. Plans were carefully laid and young Walter Lord was on hand with his little green Maxwell tuned to the nth pitch of efficiency. Leaving Walter and his starters at the Toll House the rest of the party hurried to the top to attend the finish.

"For the benefit of those who have never journeyed to the top of Mt. Wilson, it might be well to say a few words of explanation as to just what this trail represents," said Lyman P. Clark. "Those that have been up the road in an automobile know all about it! Mt. Wilson offers one of the most gruelling tests of hill-climbing in California and taxes the endurance of both car and driver to the utmost. In the nine miles to the top there are over 120

sharp turns and a rise of about 4,500 feet. The average grade is 10 per cent with a maximum of 19 per cent. A long grinding pull for any machine, whether out for speed or not. It has become a favorite testing ground for automobiles, any car making the trip without difficulty, being strictly O. K. The turns come with startling abruptness and the driver must constantly be on the alert or invite disaster. The margin between the offwheels and the brink would not afford much protection in case of an accident.

"Go," flashed the word over the wire, and three stop-watches clicked in unison. The great run was on.

Suspense prevailed on top. Some members of the Lord organization huddled together nervously discussing the chances of victory. Others hurried to different vantage points to catch the first sight of the car. Soon the distant hum of the motor could be heard on the crisp morning air. The hotel guests with the genial hotel proprietor lined the veranda. Then came the cry "there he comes" from a watcher on a rocky promontory. Far below a little dark blur could be seen rounding the turns at incredible speed, the noise of the machine welling now loud, now soft, and it seemed impossible that any car could hold to the road making the turns at such a rate. As the seconds ticked off and the car drew nearer and nearer the excitement grew apace. The noise of the motor grew into a steady roar and it was apparent that splendid time was being made. Every one rushed to the finish line and anxious eyes were fixed on the stop-watches. At 26 minutes and 56 seconds the little green car burst around the turn amid cheers and cries of enthusiasm and dashed across the line at 26 minutes, 56 1-5 seconds, establishing a wonderful new record for Mt. Wilson.

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ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
LOST TO AUGUSTANA

Swedes Work Fast in Second Half and Overwhelm Illinois—Score Was Tied at 14 at End of First Half.

Illinois College after holding Augustana to a 14 to 14 tie in the first half lost to the Swedes at Rock Island Friday night by a score of 38 to 23.

Illinois looked good in the first half but in the second Coach Harmon said over the telephone they looked like a ship without a rudder and never got together. Illinois left Jacksonville on the Burlington Friday morning and spent all day on the train. The Y men did not arrive in Rock Island until after nine o'clock and the game was started about 10 o'clock. It is probable that their showing in the second half was due to weariness from being so long on the train.

For Augustana, Bloomberg and Bernstein were the scoring stars. Bloomberg making nearly enough points himself to beat Illinois. Augustana also displayed good team work and defensive playing.

For Illinois Hill and Dunscomb were the stars on the offense while Daigh and Cully fought hard on the defense. The score:

	F.	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Hill, f.....	2	4	8	
Dunscomb, f.....	4	1	9	
Tomlinson, c.....	2	0	4	
Daigh, g and f.....	0	0	0	
Cully, g.....	1	0	2	
Andrews, g.....	0	0	0	
Totals.....	9	5	23	
Augustana.....	F.G.F.T.	Totals		
Bloomberg, f.....	11	22		
Redstrom, f.....	1	0	2	
Anderson, f.....	1	0	2	
Bergstrom, c.....	5	0	10	
Gaylord, g.....	0	0	0	
Lyons, g.....	0	0	0	
Ammer, g.....	1	0	2	
Totals.....	19	0	38	

Referee—Griggs, Rock Island.

SPAULDING GETS  
MAROONED 'SOMEWHERE'

Peoria Team Lost Somewhere on the Alton and Routt Does Not Play—Game Between Routt Seconds and Alumni—Game will be Played Tonight.

Friday seemed to be a day of disappointment for local basketball fans. Spaulding Institute of Peoria was booked for a game with Routt College at Liberty hall. A large crowd gathered to see the game but Spaulding was lost "somewhere" on the Alton between Peoria and Jacksonville with the train three hours late.

The management when it was found that the visitors would be unable to arrive in time to play, put on a game between the Routt seconds and the Alumni which was won by the seconds by a score of 14 to 8.

The feature of the game was the playing of Phil Dooling at center for the Alumni. Dooling was in the game all the time but was off in basket shooting. Owing to being out of condition he was all in at the end of the first half and had to retire. Woulfe, Graubner and McCarthy starred for the seconds.

The Spaulding five arrived in the city late Friday evening and will remain over today. The game with Routt will be played at Liberty hall this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The score of last night's game:

	F.	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Routt Seconds.....	F.G.F.T.	T.P.		
Woulfe, f.....	4	0	8	
Graubner, c.....	2	0	4	
McCarthy, c.....	1	0	2	
Bonansinga, g.....	0	0	0	
Costello, g.....	0	0	0	
Totals.....	7	0	14	
Alumni.....	F.G.F.T.	T.P.		
Clancy, f.....	1	0	2	
May, f.....	1	0	2	
Dooling, c.....	0	0	0	
Cain, g.....	1	0	2	
Sely, g.....	1	0	2	
Totals.....	4	0	8	

QUINCY FAILED TO  
ARRIVE FRIDAY NIGHT

Game Will Be Played This Evening—Game Was Played Between Seniors and Juniors.

Quincy failed to arrive for the game with Jacksonville high school Friday night. The failure was due to the Quincy manager said over the telephone to the fact that a letter had been received from Prof. T. P. Carter which changed the date to tonight.

Prof. Carter said last night that he had recollection of having written such a letter. However, there was nothing to do but arrange for the game this evening which will start in David Prince gymnasium at 8 o'clock. This is the last home game before the tournament and no doubt attract a large crowd.

When it was learned that Quincy would not be here the management rather than disappoint the large crowd present put on a game between the Juniors and Seniors by a score of 23 to 12. This was followed by a game between the Y. M. C. A. and a mixed team of the high school which was won by the Y by a score of 19 to 6.

	F.	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Seniors.....	F.G.F.T.	T.P.		
Ferguson, f.....	2	6	6	
Baptiste, f.....	3	0	6	
Tholen, c.....	6	1	13	
Carter, g.....	0	0	0	
Lacy, g.....	2	0	4	
Mohn, g.....	0	0	0	
Totals.....	13	3	29	
Juniors.....	F.G.F.T.	T.P.		
Sandberg, f.....	1	0	2	
Carlson, c.....	1	0	2	
Brown, c.....	0	0	0	
Gunn, g.....	0	0	0	
Coover, g.....	0	0	0	
Carson, g.....	1	1	1	
Headen, g.....	0	0	0	
Totals.....	2	8	12	

Referee and umpire.—Hoover Weddell.

CLOSING OUT SALE TODAY  
J. F. Woulfe grocery stock and fixtures.

ENGINE OFF THE TRACK.  
Yesterday morning as the early morning passenger train from the east pulled into the station the engine became derailed and the train was held up until about eleven o'clock before the wrecking crew could get things to rights.

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WAVERLY BASKETBALL  
FIVE DEFEATS AUBURN

Waverly Boys Take Visitors Into Camp by Score of 27 to 17

The Waverly High school team defeated the basketball team representing Auburn High Friday night at Waverly by the score of 27 to 17. Despite the absence of Redfern and McMahon, the Waverly team showed up well and with their team work and individual skill were easily too fast for the visitors. Hughes at center was the star of the contest, shooting ten loops from the floor and netting three free throws. Parrish, left forward for the visitors, was their biggest point winner, scoring five field goals.

The following is the summary and the line-up:

	F.	G.	F.T.	T.P.
Waverly.....	F.G.F.T.	T.P.		
Redburn, f.....	0	0	0	
Colbert, f.....	2	0	4	
Hughes, c.....	10	3	23	
Allen, g.....	0	0	0	
Auburn.....	F.G.F.T.	T.P.		
Laird, f.....	1	0	2	
Parrish, f.....	5	0	10	
Martin, c.....	0	1	4	
McElvin, g.....	2	0	4	
London, g.....	0	0	0	
Referee—Callahan, Jackson				

MURRAYVILLE HIGH  
SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils Present Pleading Play Before Large Audience

Murrayville high school students under the capable direction of their superintendent, Prof. C. L. Leitz, last night presented a very pleasing little drama, entitled "Dot, the Miner's Daughter" before a large and appreciative audience. The neat sum of \$4.25 was realized from the admission charged and this will be used for supplies or improvements for the school.

The following is the cast of characters:

David Mason—Forrest Covey.  
Herbert Mason—Robert Osborne.  
Royal Meadows—Harold Cunningham.  
Arthur Floyd—Thomas Koyne.  
Parson Swift—Howard Nicol.  
George Clifton—Howard Nicol.  
Bill Torrey—Leo Connelly.  
Ebony—Frank Jones.  
Mrs. Mason—Faye Ketter.  
Delores—Harriet Cox.  
Mrs. Clifton—Eloise King.  
Winifred Clifton—Florence Short.  
Hezibah—Mabel Cox.  
The play, which was given at the high school building, will be repeated next Monday night.

## DEATHS

**Fitzgerald.**  
Lawrence Fitzgerald of White Hall, passed away at Our Savior's hospital at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased is survived by the widow and two children. He was employed by the Illinois Telephone company as line repairman with headquarters at White Hall. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of J. H. O'Donnell, prepared for burial and last night shipped to White Hall, where the funeral will take place Sunday.

**DeFrates.**  
Sylvia Dorothy DeFrates, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeFrates passed away at the home, two miles northeast of Jacksonville at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning of inflammatory rheumatism. The death of the little one comes as a great shock to the parents and friends as she had been ill but a few days. Sylvia Dorothy is survived by her parents, two sisters, Clara Madden and Josephine Alice, and one brother, James T.; also the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Sylvia DeFrates. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. E. Spooner. Interment will be made at East cemetery.

COMMUNICATION  
FROM MR. HERMAN

Editor of the Journal:  
In advance I beg to thank you for the space you will afford me in making a suggestion which in my humble opinion may attract the voters of Jacksonville for the most successful interest of the proposition as to voting for bonds for giving the citizens sufficient water for generations to come of a quality not heretofore had. At the recent meeting at the court house it was recommended that an expert engineer is to decide the location of a reservoir and to give the citizens the net cost of the building of same. On that score it would be up to the people to decide by vote whether water bonds should be issued for the outlay.

If such a procedure would be requested in my opinion it would be defeated at the polls as has always been done. But if it were made known on the ballot sheet that the total cost would be as reported by the expert engaged and the cost of the tax per year; and further a vote on the same ballot sheet for a special treasurer of known reliability for these bonds, not affiliated with any organization of the city, to oversee and verify in conjunction with our present commissioners and to pay the bills for said improvement and each month make a statement to the public of the transactions, the public might approve. This special treasurer should give personal bond of twice the amount of said water bonds. If such a system were to be followed I feel satisfied the bond issue would be a success and the progress of the city would be assured and no more tales of the past be reviewed.

J. Herman.

## Social Events

Masquerade Dance at Bluffs.

Thursday evening there was a masquerade dance at Bluffs which was a highly enjoyable event. Among those present from this city were Misses Veda Colby, Lillian Smith, Irene and Pearl Goodall. In the orchestra which furnished the music was Terrance Brennan of this city, one of our best musicians.

Fine Point Club Met  
With Mrs. Bellatti.

The Fine Point club met with Mrs. John A. Bellatti Friday afternoon with a good attendance of members. The afternoon was spent in doing work for Fassavant hospital and considerable work was accomplished.

## Gave Valentine Social.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watt living northwest of Jacksonville entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid of Mt. Zion church at their home Thursday night. It was a Valentine social and the games and refreshments were in keeping. Prizes in the contests were awarded to Mrs. R. H. Blumling and Miss Louise Gorman. The occasion was one which the company will long remember with pleasure.

Missionary Society Met  
With Mrs. Charles Glossop.

Mrs. Charles Glossop was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church at her home on South East street Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and Mrs. Ferguson was leader for the afternoon. The society this year is studying "Missionary Milestones" and "Under Northern Lights." Leaflets were read by Miss Mercy Jackson and Mrs. T. H. Rapp. Mrs. Alexander had charge of the enigmas and Mrs. Ferguson told of the work in Alaska. During the social hour that followed the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alexander March 15.

Ladies Aid Society  
of Ebenezer Meets.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Ebenezer church met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Moss on the occasion of their regular meeting date for an all day sewing. The morning hours were devoted to sewing for the Red Cross. In the afternoon the regular business meeting was held, after which a short program was enjoyed. The numbers included an instrumental solo by Miss Ruby Dewese, a reading by Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and a solo by Miss Elsie Culp. Next Wednesday another all day sewing will be held by the society at the home of Mrs. Charles Back.

South Side Circle  
Entertained.

A regular meeting of the South Side Circle was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Gran Graff at her home on South Main street. The principal paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. W. W. Robertson whose subject was "Political History of Illinois, Government and Capitals" the paper and discussion both very appropriate for this centennial year. Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Miss Helen Bennett and Miss Gillham had part in an excellent musical program. The refreshments served suggested Valentine time and the social hour was especially pleasant. Among the guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Mrs. W. H. Weirich and Mrs. J. F. Berry.

Ladies Entertain for  
Red Cross Society.

A Red Cross social was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunlap, near Liberty, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Harry Martin acting as hostess. A small admission fee was charged and a neat sum realized to go to the Red Cross society. An interesting program as given, Miss Grace Myers, Miss Lillian Bateman, and Miss Anna Belle Clum taking part. A play entitled, "Thanksgiving Ann," was enjoyed, the following representing the cast of characters: John Daniels, Georgia Litter, Guy Chapman, Mildred Underbrink, Russell Dunlap, and Olive Hitchins, and Thelma Litter. Among the "Red Cross Maids" who aided in serving of the refreshments were: Jessie Thelma Litter, Lula Henderson, May Myers, Ruth Mellor, Annabelle Crum, Georgia Litter, and Grace Myers.

Entertain For  
Mr. James H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKinney, of the Lynnville neighborhood, assisted by their daughters and Miss Carrie Campbell entertained a company of relatives and friends at dinner party Friday in honor of the 81st birthday of their brother, Mr. James H. Campbell. Among those present were the host and hostess and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of White Hall, Mrs. Dickinson of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Mitchell of Waverly, the latter two being sisters of Mr. Campbell, Mrs. William Gordon and son George, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rice, Mrs. Homer Morris and Miss Bertha Hundley.

At the noon hour the guests sat down to a table filled with the good things of the farm, from roast duck to angel food cake, with the usual intermediate accessories. The dinner was prepared and served by experts in the culinary art. The afternoon passed all too quickly with social intercourse and reminiscences. The company dispersed grateful to the host and hostess for the pleasures of the day, and wishing the honored guests long continued and happy usefulness.

Valentine Party  
Friday Night.

Five young ladies of the Q. O. A's gave a Valentine party Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Young of South Main street. The evening was spent in a pleasant

## CITY AND COUNTY

E. S. Sinclair of Virginia was a Jacksonville business visitor Friday. J. R. Colbert of Waverly was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

**Richelieu coffee. Douglas.**  
Miss Lila Seymour of Franklin was a Jacksonville shopper Friday. G. W. Crum was a representative of Arenzville in the city yesterday. L. C. Cox was a city arrival from Decatur yesterday.

William Mortimer was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. James Seymour was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

**The best is the cheapest; try Knoles' clothing and see.**

Harry Rice of Arnold vicinity rode to town in his Buick car yesterday. S. H. Crum helped represent Liberty in the city yesterday.

John Wilkerson helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday. P. J. Crotty of Woodson precinct was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Clara B. Hart was a city shopper from Franklin yesterday.

**Dressed chickens. Douglas.**  
Donald Piper was a city arrival from Greenfield yesterday.

Bert Oroyd of Liberty made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. Luther Wiley of Franklin was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogge of Meredosa were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

**Richelieu coffee. Douglas.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamara were among the city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Lee Morrow and son of Bluffs were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Dr. George Cronk of Arenzville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

William Duncan made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

B. H. Spencer was a business traveler from Peoria to the city yesterday.

Dr. Fletcher of Winchester had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

Charles Cook of the vicinity of Antioch was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Frank Devine of the vicinity of Arnold made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Thomas Garvin of Murrayville was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

**Be wise and order your spring suit early at Knoles'.**

M. B. Keplinger of Franklin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Reif of Alexander was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Wyatt of Franklin was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyatt of Springfield were city visitors yesterday.

**Lots of clothing bargains are awaiting you at Knoles'.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinnett were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Frank Beggs of Ashland was looking after interests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold were in the city from the Station yesterday.

Robert Coates of Lynnville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Thomas McGinnis of Meredosa was a caller on city friends yesterday.

**Richelieu coffee. Douglas.**  
Mrs. Thomas B. Mandeville of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Thomas Casey of Buckhorn was one of the callers on city people yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Woulfe of Markham as one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

**Dressed chickens. Douglas.**  
Mrs. Oliver Coultas and daughter Bernice of the vicinity of Lynnville were city shoppers yesterday.

Earl Lukeman of the vicinity of Arnold was a visitor in the city yesterday.

**Dressed chickens. Douglas.**  
F. H. Menke of Quincy was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

L. A. Klein of Sterling was a business traveler to the city yesterday.

Norman Campbell of Winchester was transacting business in Jacksonville Friday.

J. P. Neill of Moline was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

**Fresh cucumbers. Douglas.**  
Mrs. William Wells of Franklin was numbered among the out of town shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Denney of Roodhouse was a shopper with some of the merchants of Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Rosa Bell of Manchester was in the city yesterday visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Wright and doing some shopping.

**Fresh cucumbers. Douglas.**  
W. H. Davis has ended a visit with Roy DeSilva and has returned to his home in Junction City, Kansas.

Mrs. T. E. Cockin of North West street who fell on the pavement in front of Farrell's Bank Thursday being blown by the wind has no bones broken and was only bruised slightly.

**Fresh cucumbers. Douglas.**  
A. D. Irving of Roseville, Ill., has arrived in the city to join his wife who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orville Addison on Grove street and will enjoy a visit of a few days when both will return home.

**FINE DRESSES**  
**JUST RECEIVED AN ELEGANT LINE OF AFTERNOON DRESSES OF SILK CREPE, AND FOULARD SILK, REASONABLY PRICED AT HERMAN'S.**

J. H. Schaeffer of Springfield, the man chosen superintendent of the Jacksonville park system, spent yesterday visiting the city and looking over the various properties in charge of the park board. He expects to begin his duties about March first.

**That fine 20c coffee, special, 5 lbs. for 95c—phone Schrag-Cully Coffee Co.**

A Straight Talk About  
Your Street Car Fare

## Along Came the Automobile

It has been shown in previous articles how the nickel was established as a basis of car fare back in the days when the horse car was the standard of equipment; how the companies then developed the electric car, inaugurated the transfer system and ticket discount, extended its lines into undeveloped sections of the city, rebuilt tracks and feed lines, discarded electric cars and purchased modern equipment. A large part of this expenditure was not warranted by the volume of traffic existing at the time it was made. The street railway company was looking into the future and anticipating the demands of the car riding public.

Then the automobile—a new and unlooked for factor—arrived on the transportation horizon. It knocked into a cocked hat all the plans and anticipations of the street railway company.

The universal use of the privately owned automobile (and in some sections the unfair competition offered by the so-called "jitney bus") has played havoc with the street railway company.

Many who read this are owners of a motor car. They will recall that before they invested in an automobile they rode the street car to the office or shop in the morning and returned by street car at night. They went with their family and friends to the theatre by street car. On holidays they boarded a street car for the park. On Sundays they found their way to church in the same manner.

Today, weather permitting, they drive the car to the office in the morning and probably pick up several neighbors and friends. For a theatre party they press the car into service. On holidays it seldom has a vacant seat. On Sundays it may be seen standing in front of their church.

The advent of the automobile has cut big holes in the business of the street car company in Jacksonville as well as in every other city. The street car still has its rush hours, it is true, but the steady traffic so necessary to economical and profitable operation has practically been lost.

The automobile aside from the abnormal increase in operating costs of street railways during the past few years, is another reason why this industry is in need of immediate relief if it is to continue to give efficient service.

## Jacksonville Railway &amp; Light Co.

South Main St., Just Off the Square



## Hopper's

### Advance Spring Styles

### In

## Women's Shoes

You will admire the splendid showing of spring footwear, early arrivals in the new colors and combinations in greys, browns and blacks.

We cannot enumerate all of the new styles here. We are showing them in our show case and window. We will welcome you into the store, if only to look.

### SHOES AT PRICES

### For Women

A money saving opportunity for women in our Bargain Counter priced shoes. Novelty shoes at \$5.00, some good sizes.

Two lots of Patents priced at \$2.95 and \$3.95. These are splendid values.

### For Men

These are values worth while at these times.

One lot of high grade values, only a few pairs to clean up at \$6.00.

Two styles of tans now \$4.95.

A broken lot of tans and blacks now \$3.95.

For  
Sale  
Here



For  
Sale  
Here

### HENRY POPE FOUND DEAD

### IN YARD AT HIS HOME

Deceased Lived With Sister on Sandusky Street and Was Long Time County Resident—Had Stroke of Paralysis Years Ago.

Henry Pope, who has been for a number of years a resident of Jacksonville, was found dead at his home, 328 Sandusky street, about 6:30 o'clock Friday evening by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowder. When Mrs. Lowder arrived at her home about the hour indicated she did not find her brother in the house and so went out into the yard. She had walked only a few yards distance when she found Mr. Pope lying with his face upon the ground.

From touching him and from his general appearance Mrs. Lowder could see that life was extinct and she hurried to the home of a neighbor Mrs. F. L. Ledford, and also notified another neighbor, R. A. Gates. A message was sent to Coroner Charles A. Rose and another message to John G. Reynolds, undertaker. The body was removed from the position in which it had been found to the Reynolds undertaking rooms where the coroner will hold an inquest.

Mr. Pope suffered a stroke of paralysis about 14 years ago and has never been in rugged health since that time. He fell in such a way with his face in the earth that smothering may have been the immediate cause of his death. He was fifty nine years of age and had been a resident of this county for a long

period altho only a resident of Jacksonville for a few years. The family home was for many years on a farm west of Murrayville. The deceased was a member of Centenary church and a man who lived in such a way that he had the respect of all who knew him. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowder, with whom he made his home, two half sisters, Mrs. Samuel Loar and Mrs. Annie S. Lowder of Manchester, and a half brother, Ernest Shumaker of Roodhouse.

The arrangements for the funeral cannot be made until after the inquest has been held and relatives have arrived.

Green peppers. Douglas.

### PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Mary Mayfield, deceased, letters of administration were issued to John G. Reynolds and bond fixed in the sum of \$15,000. In the estate of Candace Reich, petition for the collection of certain amounts was allowed and authority given to J. F. Brockhouse, public administrator.

Remember the closing out sale of the J. F. Woulfe grocery stock and fixtures today.

COSGRIFF-BREEN CO.

### SERVICES AT ASBURY.

Regular services at Asbury M. E. church at 2:45 Sunday. Rev. W. W. Theobald will preach.

Green peppers. Douglas.

## Get Out Your Old Gray

## Bonnet and Color It

Dull Black, Jet Black, Cadet or Navy Blue, Brown, Burnt Straw, Natural, Cerise, Red, Yellow, Old Rose, Green, Violet or Lavender.

### EASY TO USE

25c HAT 25c  
**COLERITE**  
25c DYE 25c

It will make your last year's hat look like new. We have sold a vast quantity of this dye the past few years and look forward to a greater sale this season. We have just received a large quantity in anticipation of a great demand.

### BUY NOW

Some of you remember the shortage of last year.

## Coover & Shreve's

### Drug Stores

### AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

### IN DEFERRED CLASSES

Letter Sent to J. M. Page Direct From Office of Provost Marshal General is Very Clear on This Point.

Among other interesting statements made in connection with the district meeting of the county food administrators yesterday was one relative to agriculture claims in connection with exemption boards. The suggestion was brought up by J. M. Page, who had been in communication with both Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker on this subject, as a result of some statistics he had compiled in connection with his work as food administrator in Jersey county. Mr. Page has known Secretary Daniels for a great many years and he therefore asked the secretary to take the question of agricultural exemptions up with the president or with other authorities at Washington. The reply received by Mr. Page indicates very clearly that it is the intention of Secretary Baker to leave men on the farms. The statement has special interest in connection with the known views of the Morgan county exemption board on this subject. Mr. Page read to the company of food administrators the following communication:

War Department.  
Office of Provost Marshal General,  
Washington.

February 7, 1918.  
Memorandum for the Secretary of War:

The Secretary of the Navy encloses herewith two letters from Mr. J. M. Page, of Jerseyville, Illinois, in which he says that laborers should not be drafted into the Army and in which he refers especially to the case of assistant farm managers. I think Mr. Page refers to cases that have come within his knowledge under the old regulations and not to case under the new regulations since by explicit terms of the new regulations, skilled farm laborers, on farms that are producing material over and above that needed for the consumption of those living on the place are deferred in Class II and assistant farm managers are deferred in Class III. The statistics of the draft show that labor appurtenant to agriculture has not been affected by the draft by a significant withdrawal and if the legislation proposed by the War Department and now before Congress is enacted, we shall never invade Class II and therefore the present draft regulations are as complete protection to farm management and labor as could possibly be worked out in the present condition of the country.

Hugh S. Johnson,  
Colonel, Cavalry, National Army,  
Deputy Provost Marshal General,  
The Secretary of War,  
Washington.

February 8, 1918.

Dear Mr. Page:  
The Secretary of the Navy has handed me your letter of the 29th with regard to the drafting of farmers and I brought your recommendations to the attention of the Provost Marshal General. I have just received the enclosed memorandum from Colonel H. S. Johnson, the Deputy Provost Marshal General, which I think, gives you the information you need.

With best wishes,  
Cordially yours,  
Newton D. Baker,  
Secretary of War.

Basketball—Quincy vs. Jacksonville high, tonight, David Prince Gym, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

### WESLEY MATHERS CONTEST AT I. W. C. TONIGHT

Annual Essay Contest Will Be Held This Evening.

The Wesley Mathers contest in the delivery of original essays will take place this evening at Illinois Woman's College. This is open to the students in the school of expression in the Junior and Sophomore classes. First prize is \$17 and second prize \$8. A great deal of rivalry is always manifested in these annual contests among class members. It is understood there will be six contestants for the prizes tonight. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend.

CLOSING OUT SALE TODAY  
J. F. Woulfe grocery stock and fixtures.

COSGRIFF-BREEN CO.

### KNITTING CLUB AT LIBRARY

Girls from 12 to 18 Who are Knitting for the Soldiers are Invited To Join Group to Listen to Reading While They Work—First Meeting Saturday, Feb. 16, at 3 o'clock.

A number of girls at the library have asked for an informal reading club. Their idea is to knit while some one reads aloud to them. Miss Mann at the public library has agreed to select something and read it on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock for the first meeting.

Addison in the Tatler said that "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body. As by one health is preserved, strengthened and invigorated, by the other virtue (which is the health of the mind) is kept alive cherished and confirmed."

The girls who go to these readings at the library will gain in power in addition to spending a delightful hour.

Cauliflower. Douglas.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Walsh was held at the Church of Our Savior at 8:30 Friday morning. Requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Formaz. Interment was made in Calvary Cemetery. The pall bearers were Edward Kelly, Jos. Dowling, Leslie Franz, Allen Kelly, Daniel Moy and Thomas J. Walsh.

Cauliflower. Douglas.

### FOOD ADMINISTRATORS

### HELD CONFERENCE HERE

Men From Eleven Counties Met District Administrator—Lay Emphasis on Saving Flour and Sugar—Violations of Law Comparative Few.

Food administrators of districts 8 and 9, comprising twelve counties, met in Jacksonville Friday for a conference. The meeting was called by A. S. Adams, district food administrator, at the Ayers National bank at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. A number of the administrators arrived during the morning and spent the time in informal conference with Mr. Adams and M. F. Dunlap at the Ayers National bank. At noon they had lunch at the Peacock Inn and the formal conference began early in the afternoon.

### Twelve Counties in Districts.

All of the counties were represented except Schuyler. Those present were J. M. Johnson, Menard county; Jesse N. Thompson, Pike county; R. L. Weber, Brown county; M. F. Dunlap, Morgan county; J. R. Wheeler, Adams county; J. M. Page, Jersey county; R. H. Garm, Cass county; Beverly C. Hodges, Greene county; Elmer E. Williams, Calhoun county; Judge J. A. Baird, Hancock county; Rev. C. W. Caseley Scott county. George Dyson, who is the Schuyler county member, was unable to be present.

Mr. Adams presided during the session and while of necessity the program was formally carried out, nevertheless the chairman permitted a great deal of latitude and the hours were crowded with questions and discussion. The first inquiry made by Mr. Adams from the administrators was with reference to their farm surveys. The food administration some time since sent out blank forms to each county administrator to be filled out by farmers, showing the amount of grain and stock on hand. The sheets will be summarized in the office of the state food administrator and the resulting facts will be forwarded to Washington. In this way the government will secure an exceedingly accurate line of the exact amount of grain and livestock in the county.

### Farm Surveys Soon Ready.

The surveys from this district will all be completed by March 15. Mr. Adams mentioned that it was in this district that the form originated and that the plan has since been adopted by the administration. It was mentioned also by the presiding officer that this district was the first one in the United States to organize along complete lines. In the same connection Mr. Adams found occasion to mention that there is no other county in the United States organized as well as this county. This organization was the suggestion of Mr. Dunlap and includes an administrator for each voting precinct and a representative for every section of land. It is thru this organization here that data relating to all the farms will be presented and other information that the administration may desire.

Talking of farm surveys, Mr. Page mentioned that in one township he had found seventy one farm workers who ninety-six were needed and that eighteen men had been drafted for the army. On the basis of these facts he wrote to Washington with reference to agricultural exemptions and secured the favorable replies which are printed elsewhere in this paper.

### People are Co-operating.

It was the report of all the administrators that meatless and wheatless days are being observed, with great regularity in their cities by hotels and restaurants and that, moreover, people are manifesting their hearty co-operation in carrying out like rules in their homes. It was only in a few remote instances, according to the reports of the administrators, that violations had occurred. The condition is due to the patriotic spirit of the people and their realization that the success of the United States in this great war depends very largely upon the food supply. Doubtless with a small body of citizens the fact that the law provides a penalty of \$5,000 fine and the possibility of two years imprisonment has a salutary effect. The law applies not only to persons who fail to observe the meatless and wheatless provisions but is in effect also as against hoarding. Mr. Adams made it plain that the food administration's particular concern now is with reference to sugar and flour. No private consumer in a city can now secure more than 2 to 5 lbs. of sugar and no country resident more than 5 to 10 lbs. of sugar. The allotment of flour for a city resident is not more than one 50 lb. sack and for a country resident not more than two 50 lbs. sacks.

Sugar on Percentage Basis.  
It was explained that the question of sugar supply is now being worked out in a way which will mean an allotment of 75 per cent of the previous year's supply. This will apply to jobbers and retailers and so will eventually mean the same thing for individual consumers. Very few instances of hoarding were mentioned and it was stated that in a number of the instances when the real situation as to the food supply of the nation and of the allies had been explained that the person who had been purchasing flour or sugar beyond immediate needs expressed the greatest regret and was entirely willing to return the excess amount of flour and sugar.

Monthly Conferences Planned.  
From the statement of Mr. Adams and from the discussion resulting it is quite clear that the food administration desires the hearty co-operation of the public in this food conservation work, that the support is being given and that it is only in the exceptional cases where citizens are not willing to co-operate and are selfish instead of patriotic that the authority of the law is used.

It was announced that monthly meetings of the county administrators will be held until further notice at dates to be chosen by the district

administrator and that these meetings will be held in Jacksonville as this is the most central city in the twelve counties under the direction of Mr. Adams.

### WHY NOT?

When you want good medicine you go to a drug store. When you want good coffee the place to get it is at a coffee store, where there are experts who make coffee their business. We can please you, no matter how exacting. Tell us your coffee troubles — we have the cure.  
SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

Bergschneider & Kumle's grocery store will be closed until today noon, account death in the family.

# SHIRTS

Now showing in our east windows.  
A big display of Shirts at very economical prices considering the persistent advancing costs. These shirts are a superb value at the prices.

Full cut neckband with stiff cuffs—  
Abso'utely fast colors—

# 75c

Sizes 14 to 17½

New Spring Suits and Stetson Hats  
Are Here

# MYERS

## BROTHERS.

### LEAVE FOR NEW HOME IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. E. A. Hearn and daughter Frances left last night for their new home in Lansing, Mich. As mentioned recently, Mr. Hearn has been transferred from Jacksonville to Lansing and placed in charge of the local Kresge store there. The many friends of the family greatly regretted having them leave this city. Mr. Hearn went to Lansing immediately after his appointment and Mrs. Hearn and daughter have been here since that time. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Deane and with other friends for a number of days just preceding their departure and several small companies were given by way of farewell. Recently Miss Lula D. Hay entertained the members of the Rainbow club of young girls in honor of Frances Hearn. It was a Valentine party and the girls very greatly enjoyed making Valentines from materials which the hostess

furnished. The refreshments which were served carried out the Valentine thought and the occasion was one which will certainly prove a very pleasant memory for the little girl just leaving for a Michigan home.

CLOSING OUT SALE TODAY  
J. F. Woulfe grocery stock and fixtures.  
COSGRIFF-BREEN CO.

THE 32ND BUICK CAR IS SOLD

Howard Zahn, agent for the renowned Buick automobile has just sold to a resident of the city the 32nd car of the automobile year. It is a number six and a beauty.

PRETTY SILK SKIRTS IN WHITE, COLORS, PLAIDS AND STRIPES JUST RECEIVED AT HERMAN'S.

# TAYLOR'S GROCERY

Reduced Prices By New Retailing Plan

<b>PURE SORGHUM</b> 1 Gallon ..... 88c	<b>POTATOES</b> (60 lbs. to the Bushel) .. \$1.50
Fancy Frame Honey ..... 20c	Bulk Rolled Oats, lb. .... 7½c
Prunes, lb. .... 9c	Bulk Meal, lb. .... 6½c
<b>No. 3 CANNED HOMINY</b> Dozen ..... \$1.00	<b>CALUMET B. POWDER</b> 1 Pound ..... 22c
Pkg. Raisins ..... 9c and 13c	Qt. Jar Apple Butter, jar ... 34c
<b>TROCO and GOOD LUCK BUTTERINE</b> ..... 35c lb.	
Krispy Crackers, pkg. .... 13c	California Cauliflower .... 25c
Florida Head Lettuce ..... 15c	B. Label Cheese ..... 13c

# Taylor's Grocery

The Store That Reduced the Price.



## ALLEGED GERMAN SPY LODGED IN JAIL

Arrested On Aviation Field  
Near Norfolk Last Week

Lieutenant Walter Sporemann  
Brought to Baltimore—Brother  
Also Arrested—Many Others Taken  
Into Custody—Much Interest  
In Case at Capital.

Baltimore, Md. Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Walter Sporemann, alleged German spy, arrested on the aviation field near Norfolk last week, was brought to Baltimore this afternoon and lodged in jail.

Two hours previous to his arrival at this city, was taken into custody today by the federal agents and there was a rumor that other suspects were being bagged.

Aisch, it is developed, held some papers belonging to Lieutenant Sporemann. He himself volunteered the information to the Baltimore police and was taken in charge by United States officers until the papers were seized. Aisch explained that he had been acquainted with Sporemann some time. Aisch said he was working in a lunchroom and Sporemann asked him to take charge of a suit case containing the papers.

Government officials would not disclose the number of persons arrested in connection with the Sporemann case, the reports to Washington indicate seven or eight are in custody. The woman whose friendship with Sporemann led to his apprehension at Norfolk is not under arrest. It was thru Sporemann's fascination for her that he was traced from Baltimore to Washington and finally located in Newport News.

She had been working as a waitress in a Washington hotel and Sporemann was in frequent communication with her. Skillful interception of mail to the woman resulted in the naval intelligence operatives finding him about two weeks ago in the employ of a construction contractor at Langley aviation field near Norfolk.

Records at the local federal office show that an enemy alien permit was issued to Sporemann several months ago, and the record showed statements from Sporemann that he had come to America with his brother, Frederick, in 1910.

Papers seized in his rooms here in Baltimore last week, along with these, indicating dealings with both Bernstorff and Boy-Ed indicated that he had "reported for service" in Germany after the war began in August, 1914.

Sporemann Engaged.  
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 15.—Miss Moe Stoop, the fiancée of Walter Sporemann, who is locked up in the Baltimore jail tonight as a suspect spy, believes him innocent and says she is confident he can prove his innocence. Miss Stoop is an American girl and is a violinist. Her home is in Baltimore, but she is now in Washington. She is about 22 years old, attractive and talented. In a statement tonight she said she had known Sporemann three years and had been engaged to him a year. They intended to marry when the war was ended.

"I was dumbfounded and horrified when I read that Walter had been arrested and charged with being a spy," said Miss Stoop, "because he is a German I have been opposed to his being employed around camps. I told him several times while we were discussing stories in the newspapers about spies and plots, but he said that he liked the employment."

"I am an American girl thru and thru, and I would not do a thing against my country. I would break my engagement with him if he was a spy. But I know that he is not and I know that he can prove that he is not."

"Why only last week he sent me a beautiful American flag from this camp near Newport News and I have never heard him say a word against this country."

Much Interest Evidenced

Washington, Jan. 15.—Much interest was evidenced here today in the case of Walter Sporemann, the alleged German spy arrested at the army aviation depot near Newport News, Va., but so far as could be learned the only official report on the subject was that sent to the naval intelligence bureau by the officer who made the capture, who gave no details as to the circumstances or the charge preferred.

The war department was without official information altho Sporemann is reported to have been caught within the limits of the aviation depot. Official interest turned largely upon this question of whether Sporemann would be brought before a civil court, or turned over to a military tribunal where the sentence upon conviction of spying would carry the extreme penalty. Cases of this character officials pointed out come under one of three distinct legal codes—the espionage act, the articles of war or of the articles for the government of the navy. Both the military and naval codes were left intact in the espionage act, and both carry the death penalty for spying in a zone of operations.

Out of the discussion of the case came the definite information that the military and naval authorities are co-operating with the department of justice to stamp out enemy aliens engaged in activities inimical to the interests of the country. It was intimated that the latter bureau is to act principally as a clearing house, deciding whether cases should go to the civil courts or to one of the military departments.

## PNEUMONIA CAUSES MANY SOLDIER DEATHS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Pneumonia caused 149 of the 235 deaths reported among the National Guardsmen and national army men in training in this country during the week ending January 11. The weekly report of the division of field sanitation made public tonight, shows that 88 guardsmen died during the week as compared with 109 the week before and 147 national army men as against 167 the previous week. Both the hospital administration and non-effective rates in the guard and national army camps increased during the week with pneumonia generally prevalent. Among the guardsmen there were 342 new cases of pneumonia and in the National Army 340.

Measles continued to decline in most of the camps. Epidemics of German measles and mumps prevailed in many camps, with scarlet fever increasing in the national army and decreasing in the national guard.

## AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST ECONOMIZE

Stricter Economy of Food Is To  
Be Required

New Laws are Put Into Making  
In Congress—Are Approved By Food  
Administrator Hoover and Expected  
to Pass Promptly.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Stricter economy of food is to be required of the American people by new laws put in the making today in congress. Food Administrator Hoover has approved them and they are expected to pass promptly as supplemental to the present food control act.

Wheatless and meatless days and other economies necessary that America may help sustain her co-belligerents would become mandatory by law instead of voluntary as at present. Such laws the food administrator holds are necessary to protect the millions of loyal Americans co-operating in food saving against the wastefulness of a few individuals and of public eating houses which are said to handle probably fifty per cent of the food supply.

In the senate, the administration bill was introduced by Senator Pomerehne. In the house it was introduced by Chairman Lever of the agriculture committee.

The bill was referred to committees in both houses. It provides that whenever the president shall find that it is essential to limit further unrestricted use, manufacture, sale or distribution of food and foodstuffs, he may by proclamation modify, limit or discontinue their use to the extent necessary to assure an adequate supply. The president would be authorized to issue rules and regulations which might vary from time to time to meet changing conditions and in carrying out the proposed law may utilize any department, agency or officer of the government. Any person who failed or refused to modify, limit or discontinue the sale, use, manufacture or distribution of such articles would be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a maximum \$5,000 fine, six years imprisonment or both.

The law would cease to be in effect when the war between the United States and Germany is over.

## INCREASED INTEREST BY ENEMY RAIDERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 15.—By the Wireless Press.—Enemy air raiders are showing an increased interest in the American aviation centers especially those nearest the lines. During one of the most recent incursions, the German airplanes descended within 200 feet of the ground, endeavoring to make sure that the several bombs which they dropped should hit their targets which in most cases were buildings in which men were billeted. Luckily the German aim, even at such close range was poor for no Americans were killed.

Another German machine which flew over the position later dropped a bomb from a higher altitude at a hangar. The bomb missed its mark but dug a great hole in the adjoining field.

At a certain place nearby, an enemy squadron descended within 300 feet of the earth and sprayed an anti-aircraft machine gun position with a hail of bullets, but did not hit any of the gunners, all of whom were French.

The Americans at the most advanced aviation camp have found a novel mounting for the machine gun used for defense against enemy airplanes. When the guns for the newly-dug pits arrived it was discovered that only field carriages had been provided. These were unsuitable for air craft defense work so swivels were constructed from old motor truck springs. These improvised mounts are said to be as good as any used.

## RAILWAY CONDUCTORS MEET

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 15.—The semi-annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Order of Railway Conductors opened here at noon today with all members in attendance with the exception of L. A. Shepherd of Berlin, N. J., who is snowed out somewhere east of Chicago. The meetings are executive and will not be made public until their conclusion.

## ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Chicago, Jan. 15.—All the officers of the Illinois State Federation of Labor were re-elected with the exception of Robert G. Fritchie, vice-president, who was succeeded by John T. McGrath of Springfield. It was announced today. Victor Olander was re-elected to the office of secretary and treasurer by more than 10,000 majority.

## SEC. WILSON APPOINTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Will Assist in the Administration  
of War Labor Program

Six Men and One Woman Chosen—  
John Lind, Former Governor of  
Minnesota, Is Chairman of Council—  
Agnes Nestor of Chicago Represents  
Women.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Six men and one woman were named by Secretary Wilson tonight to form the advisory council that will assist in the administration of a war labor program entrusted to the department of labor by the president. John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, is chairman of the council and representative of the public and other members are:

Representatives of Employees—Walden C. Catchings, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron company, Birmingham, Ala., and of the Platt Iron Works, Dayton, Ohio, (chairman of the war committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States) and A. A. Leland, general manager of the American Radiator company and president of the Buffalo, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives of Employers—John B. Lennon of Illinois, former treasurer of the American Federation of Labor and John J. Casey, of Pennsylvania, former member of congress.

Reasonist—Dr. L. C. Marshall of the University of Chicago.

Representative of Women—Agnes Nestor of Chicago, president of the women's trade union league, member of the defense council's women's committee and former president of the Glove Workers' Union.

In a statement announcing the appointments, Secretary Wilson said:

"The popular demand for a national labor administrator was in effect granted today when Secretary of Labor Wilson assumed the administration of a comprehensive war labor program and appointed a national war labor board of six members."

"This action gives to the department of labor full power to deal with every phase of the war labor problem including the distribution, transportation, housing and training of workers, and effects that have been sought by the government, labor, capital and the public."

"The labor administrator and his advisory council will at once take in hand the questions of standardization of labor policies; the providing of adequate supply of workers; labor dilution and training; priority demands, the adjustment of disputes and the safeguarding of employment of living and housing conditions. The advisory council will study all phases of the problem, make recommendations and plans of additional machinery and supervise their execution."

"The success of this national war labor program will depend largely upon the support given it and its administrators by the public generally and by all employers, employees and their organizations."

Employers and workers alike were called on today by the United States employment service for aid in recruiting industrial workers to back up the fighting men. It is estimated that for every soldier on the firing line six civilians are needed to supply him with food and munitions, two from behind the lines in France and four at home. Within the next six months the service announced "we must furnish approximately 1,000,000 workers for agriculture, nearly 400,000 for shipbuilding, 100,000 for munitions, 250,000 for transportation and 250,000 for the manufacture of munitions." Other war industries will call for a similar number.

## MUST TREAT SHIRKERS SAME AS SLACKERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The civil shirker must be given same treatment as the military slacker if Illinois is to do its part in the war. Samuel Insull, chairman of the state council of defense, told the Illinois war conference at its final session today that resolutions had been adopted pledging the county committees to subordinate in their efforts and eliminate duplication and conflict in war work.

"The civil shirker is the man who can do patriotic work or who has pledged himself to do patriotic work and then sits back and lets someone else do it," said Mr. Insull. "Practically every county in Illinois now has a defense committee but there are a few which have not because of these civil shirkers. They must be smoked out and made to help. Treat them like military slackers." The resolutions pledging co-operation of the various activities in the state was introduced by E. N. Davis of LaSalle. It is planned to eliminate the many war activities and bring everything under the direction of the state council of defense.

## FAMOUS GERMAN AIRMAN KILLED

Amsterdam, A.J.N. 15.—The death of Vice-Sergeant Max Muller, one of the most successful German airmen, is reported in a Munich dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Muller was killed in a fall resulting from a defect of his engine. He claimed 35 victories in aerial engagements.

## COMMISSIONED AS MAJOR

Camp Dodge, Ia., Jan. 15.—Drafted last fall as a private while he was assistant Polk county attorney, Arthur T. Wallace of Des Moines was today commissioned a major in the judge-advocate's branch of the National Army here.

## War News Summarized

Of great moment on the political side of the war is a message issued to the Russian people by the British labor party. The message announces that the British people are one with the Russians on the principle of self-determination of peoples and no annexations for the British empire, particularly in the middle east, in Africa and in India. It also calls upon the peoples of the central empires to force their governments to renounce annexations in Europe with the same good faith in which we are renouncing them in Asia and let them drive the British people as they are driving the Russians into the terrible choice between continuing the war and abandoning the only principle that will save the world.

As for Turkey the message says the sovereign independence of the Turkish people in the national home is respected but that the Turkish government domination over the other peoples is a hindrance to the national development of the Turks. Formation of an international organization is called for to take over the responsibility of governing certain peoples such as the Arabs, Palestinians and Armenians.

The political pot in Germany continues at full boil with the military class in the majority.

Notwithstanding the seemingly impass that has arisen in the peace negotiations between the Russians and the central powers, owing to the objections by the Russians to the demands of Germany and her allies, announcements have been made in a Reichstag that no alteration has been made in the instructions given to the chief German representative in the post-paries.

A meeting of the annexationist party in Germany has been broken up by the independent Socialists who passed a resolution declaring for a general peace by understanding while at another meeting in Frankfurt a resolution was adopted declaring that peace safeguarding Germany's vital economic interests would be possible only along the lines of the Reichstag peace resolution.

Meanwhile Admiral von Tirpitz, the former head of Germany's submarine warfare, is endeavoring to bolster the case of the Pan-Germans. In his latest address he still held to his dream of forcing Great Britain to seek peace as a result of Germany's submarine campaign and dwell on the ability of von Hindenburg and his chief aide, von Ludendorff to bring about a peace acceptable to Germany by force of arms.

After days of inactivity due to heavy snows and very severe cold the Italians have again attacked the Austro-German front in the Monte Asolone region and made goodly gains of ground. Likewise, along the southern course of the Piave river they have added materially to their bridgehead east of Capo Sile, pushing back the enemy from several trenches, which were held by the Italians in spite of furious counterattacks. In the hill region the Austro-Germans offered strong resistance but the Italians in addition to inflicting extremely heavy casualties captured eight officers and 283 men. On the other fronts the fighting except for the artillery continues below normal altho the Canadians again have raided German trenches north of Lens, blowing up their dugouts and taking prisoners and a machine gun. Another attack from the sea has been made by a German war craft on an English east coast town. Yarmouth was bombarded Monday night, three persons being killed and ten injured. Some twenty shells fell in the town. Probably with the purpose of laying further plans to meet the anticipated stroke of the reinforced armies of the Germans on the western front there will be an army meeting in plenary session by army heads.

## GOVERNMENT DECIDES ON DRAFT REGULATIONS

All Young Men Will Be Registered  
As Fast as They Reach Twenty-  
First Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The government has decided on draft registration of all young men as fast as they become twenty-one years old as the means of keeping filled the ranks of the war army. The decision against raising the draft age from above thirty-one years.

A bill was introduced today, at the request of the war department by Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee to register all men who have reached 21 since June 5, 1917 when the draft law became effective. The administration's support seems to assure it prompt passage. The bill agrees with the present recommendations of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Among other administration bills introduced by Chairman Chamberlain, one would permit furloughing of National Army units for harvest work or other civilian duty; another would eliminate enemy alien population from basis of calculations for draft quotas, by making the basis for each state, the number of men available in class one.

## SEEKS TO LEARN IDENTITY

Boone, Ia., Jan. 15.—Horace P. Payne, garage owner of Boone, sought today to learn the identity of the man of the same name who was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday charged with defrauding jewelry firms and socially prominent woman out of more than \$30,000.

The garage man is the only one of that name known here, so far as could be learned. He expressed the belief that some one is maliciously using his name.

## WILL DENY COAL TO LESS ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

Many Conservation Plans are  
Being Worked Out

Government Officials Studying Means  
of Relieving Coal Famine in the  
East—General Plan for Dealing  
With Situation Will be Announced  
Today.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Denial of coal supplies to the less essential industries for a period of a week or longer and a railroad embargo against the shipment of non-essentials are included in a plan under consideration today by government officials studying means of relieving the coal famine in the east. A proposal that President Wilson be asked to declare Monday a legal holiday in the eastern states for the next eight or ten weeks and that only industries supplying the public with necessities be permitted to operate on that day came to Fuel Administrator Garfield from a meeting of Fuel Administration officials at New York.

A general plan for dealing with the situation probably will be announced by Dr. Garfield tomorrow.

Already Dr. Garfield has prepared preferential list for the guidance of fuel administration officials distributing coal which directs that the fuel supplies be apportioned in order to householders, to public utilities, ships transporting war supplies and war industries. Consumers who don't come within these classes will be held up if drastic measures are attempted. It was believed tonight that Dr. Garfield would decide to shut down entirely the less essential industries for a period rather than to ask President Wilson to declare Monday an industrial holiday.

The rail embargo proposal was placed before Director-General McAdoo today. It would stop the operation of many factories but those which have coal supplies on hand could continue running until their reserves were exhausted.

This plan, it is contended would go far towards relieving railroad congestion and would give the roads an opportunity to turn their efforts to moving coal.

Little hope was held out at the fuel administration's offices today of relief for the middle west. Snowstorms have checked the movement of coal trains and the situation is not likely to improve, it was said, until weather conditions are better.

Reports to the fuel administration told of much suffering in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana cities. Industrial plants in many of these cities have shutdown. Some of the mines in the middle west which supply these towns have not moved coal cars for nearly a week.

## CONGRESS AROUSED BY DEATH OF GARDNER

Members of House Agitate Congressional  
Investigation of Camp and  
Hospital Conditions Thruout the  
Country.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Aroused by the death from pneumonia of Major Augustus P. Gardner, formerly one of their number, members of the house today agitated congressional investigation of camp and hospital conditions thruout the country. Representative Gard of Ohio, introduced a resolution to that purpose and many members indicated their support.

A precedent breaking wave of sorrow and sympathy swept over the house today at news of Major Gardner's death. Democratic Leader Kitchin announced that if Mrs. Gardner agreed to the plan when she arrives here with the major's body tomorrow, there will be funeral services at the capitol where the body would lie in state.

No such mark of respect has ever been paid to a former member of congress.

The senate adjourned in the afternoon in respect to the memory of Major Gardner, after hearing a eulogy by Senator Weeks, who held up Gardner's career as an example of patriotism to the young men of the country and adopting a resolution of sorrow and sympathy for the family.

## BALFOUR EXPLAINS FINLAND SITUATION

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Arthur J. Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs, was asked in the house today whether Great Britain knew that France and the Russian government had recognized the Republic of Finland and if so why there was delay on the part of Great Britain in doing likewise.

Mr. Balfour said the British government was aware of the recognition accorded Finland by France and the Russian government, but it was the government's view that, before taking the formal steps of recognition it would be desirable to ascertain what the Russian people think of the situation.

## ROMANIAN MINISTER ARRESTED

London, Jan. 15.—The Rumanian minister at Petrograd and his entire staff have been arrested by the Bolsheviks, the Rumanian legation here announces.

## MANY PLACES CLOSED

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—All theaters, saloons, pool rooms, and places not absolutely necessary, where heat and light are used, were ordered closed until further notice this afternoon by Dr. Henry Jamieson, fuel administrator for the city. The order was issued after every other effort to provide coal for domestic consumption had failed.

## CONSERVATION OF WHEAT FLOUR MUST BE MADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The urgent necessity for conservation of wheat flour until the next crop of wheat is available was emphasized in a statement issued today by George A. Zabriskie, chief of flour distribution of the federal food administration. Consumers were asked to substitute rye flour, barley flour, rice flour and corn meal.

"The baker," said Mr. Zabriskie, "is asked to begin at once substituting about ten per cent of other cereals with flour and gradually work this up to about 20 per cent. Housewives are urgently requested to buy flour only in small quantities as needed and when flour is purchased to buy a corresponding amount of the substitute mentioned. Oat meal also is suggested as a very important adjunct in the use of flour and attention is called to the liberal supplies of white potatoes which can be utilized in a manner to save flour."

## CENTRAL WEST FACES SERIOUS FUEL SHORTAGE

Thousands of Workers are Idle  
As Result

Many Industries Facing Paralysis—  
Whole Force of Federal Fuel Administration Directed Toward Relief  
of Situation—Many Drastic Measures Taken.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—With thousands of workers idle and many industries facing paralysis, the whole force of the federal fuel administration today was directed toward the relief of the fuel famine in the storm swept districts of the central west.

At Indianapolis all theaters, saloons, pool rooms and places not absolutely necessary where heat and light are used were ordered closed immediately until further notice by Jameson, federal fuel administrator of Indianapolis.

In Michigan, W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, declares there is less than 500 tons of free coal in the state outside of Detroit at the present. As a measure of conservation he issued an order limiting sharply the hours during which all places of business may be heated. Theaters and moving picture houses will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays. On other days they are allowed to be open for five hours. All bars and cafes must close at 10 p. m.

Kansas City reported only a limited amount of fuel available with the authorities taking every precaution to conserve that.

The ward schools have been closed and no coal deliveries are being made to theaters, pool halls and saloons. In St. Louis while no acute shortage has yet been felt, preparations are being made to curtail the less important industries if necessary. Domestic purchases of coal have been limited to a ton weekly. One steel mill at Granite City, Ill., has been closed because of lack of fuel.

Des Moines reported that conditions were normal and that there was no shortage. In Kansas the railways have been given instructions to handle coal ahead of all other commodities.

In Chicago Fuel Administrator Durham said that the situation will be more critical in five or six days than at present.

"The we hope to be able to take care of the needs of the small consumers, some industries may have to be closed because the mines are not in operation," he declared.

The only hope in sight is the present state of the weather, it was said. If this prevails it will enable the railways to free the storm bound cars at least the factories in the Chicago manufacturing district will have to slack up their work for two or three days until coal can be shipped from the mines.

## CAPTAIN "BILL" MCDONALD DEAD

Noted Texas Ranger and Personal  
Friend to Many Presidents  
Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 15.—Captain "Bill" McDonald, noted Texas Ranger and personal friend and body guard of several presidents died here at 6:30 p. m. today.

McDonald, who was United States marshal for Northern Texas, was famous for his control over the most desperate characters of the Mexican border and Texas. On the recommendation of Colonel Edward House, close friend of President Wilson, McDonald had twice been named by the latter as marshal of the Northern District of Texas and personal body guard of the president.

In 1887 McDonald was appointed deputy United States marshal for the Northern District of Texas. He immediately gained fame as a kindly but unrelenting peace officer. Thruout his career McDonald isolated himself from politics and subsequent appointments were admitted by all to be the rewards of untiring zeal in his duties as marshal and Texas ranger.

During his career, McDonald was identified with many of the most sensational and romantic crime cases of which the southern border abounds.

Mr. McDonald died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. McCauley, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

## SUFFER ANOTHER REBUFF

London, Jan. 15.—The anti-Suffragists in the house of lords suffered another rebuff today by the rejection of an amendment proposed by Viscount Halifax to the franchise bill, that the question be decided by a referendum of the women. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 9 to 62.

## MINERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO UNITED STATES

Received Vigorous Approval of  
Fifteen Hundred Delegates

Biennial Convention of United Mine  
Workers of America Opens in In-  
dianapolis—President Frank J.  
Hayes Addresses Men.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Wholehearted support of the government in the war against the central powers and criticism of the federal courts for decisions adverse to the union, expressed in the reports of officers, received the vigorous approval of the fifteen hundred delegates attending the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America which opened here today.

"There must be no half way allegiance on the part of the coal miners in giving the best that is in them for the preservation of the ideals and principles of a Democratic people," exclaimed President Frank J. Hayes in addressing the men. Tremendous applause swept thru the hall.

"Let us in this convention firmly resolve," he continued, "that every atom of energy we can contribute to the winning of the war will be given gladly, freely and in the same loyal spirit as those who go out to give their lives. It is a matter of particular pride that approximately 20,000 members of our organization have enlisted in the military forces of our nation. Our hearts go with them across the sea and we know that these heroes of ours who have faced the perils of the mines year in and year out, risking their lives in the production of coal, will not be found wanting when they face the foreign foe."

No less patriotic were the declarations of William Green, secretary-treasurer and a former state senator of Ohio. In clear and ringing tones, he exclaimed, "let this convention proclaim to all groups of citizens within our own land to our workers across the sea and our blood and kin in the trenches of Europe that the miners of America are heart and soul, body and mind without reservation behind our government in the prosecution of this war and we pledge to it a full measure of service until the battles are over and a decisive victory is won. The convention is expected to adopt strong resolutions to back up the government in the present crisis. Both President Hayes and Secretary-Treasurer Green devoted considerable space in their reports to the legal fight against the union. One case a Coronado Coal company won a \$600,000 verdict against the Union in the federal court at Port Smith, Ark., for alleged violation of the anti-trust law it being charged the union had conspired to prevent the production of non-union coal. In the other case the miners were enjoined in West Virginia from soliciting men to join the union. In the later contest the supreme court yesterday cited officers to appear March 4 to show cause why they should not be declared in contempt of court for violating an injunction order.

President Hayes said that the union was not guilty of contempt. The reading of a letter of a cordial greeting from President Wilson in which he said he had no doubt that the miners would rise to the occasion in the present crisis was vigorously applauded.

## JOLIET BANK SEEKS TO MANDAMUS RUSSEL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—A petition for leave to begin mandamus proceedings against State Auditor Russell will be filed in the Illinois supreme court probably today by the First National bank of Joliet to compel the auditor to issue a certificate of authority under which the bank would be permitted to do a trust business in the state. A similar attempt to obtain such a certificate by the Joliet bank was defeated in 1915 when the Illinois supreme court ruled that to permit national banks in the state to do a trust business would be in contravention of the Illinois constitution. It was also held that congress in the federal reserve act had no right to grant national banks franchises to act as trustees, executors, administrators, etc.

Since this decision, the United States supreme court has upheld the federal reserve act in respect to the trust business issue.

## DELIVER UNEXPECTED BLOW

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 15.—By The Associated Press.—The Italians delivered an unexpected hammer blow last night against positions on the heights just to the east of the Brenna river. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy and several hundred prisoners were taken, including an Austrian lieutenant colonel and seven other officers.

The Italians likewise captured a large amount of war material.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Partly cloudy Wednesday, slightly warmer in south and central portions; Thursday fair and cold.

Temperatures			
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:			
Jacksonville .....	9	14	9
Boston .....	28	44	22
Buffalo .....	14	22	18
New York .....	28	40	26
New Orleans .....	44	52	38
Chicago .....	11	12	0
St. Louis .....	12	18	14
Indianapolis .....	18	24	-2
St. Paul .....	10	12	-8
San Francisco .....	32	36	18
San Francisco .....	52	56	50
San Francisco .....	2	4	-6



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Over three billions is the total of the insurance now held by the American soldiers and sailors.

The Equal Suffrage amendment is now up to the senate, where it is feared it will have rough treatment.

An enterprising westerner invested heavily in tomato cans and plants last fall. His tomato crop was a failure, but the price of cans has more than doubled, so that he can now get more for his empty cans than he hoped to get for them filled.

The "days of grace" having expired Germany has withdrawn her offer to discuss general peace terms with representatives of the allied nations. The Kaiser has probably read the terms as stated by President Wilson. So we still have our fighting chance with the Kaiser.

The president of Reed College, who was in France for some time as an investigator for the War Council of the Red Cross, reports that in that time he saw only one drunken American soldier. We can beat that record among civilians in dry Jacksonville.

Less politics, less consideration for precedent, less bureaucracy, less machinery; more horse sense and more power are the pressing needs, is the very terse way the Chicago Post states the case.

Here's a worth while pledge; a pledge we should make and keep: "To uphold our fighting men; to have faith in them; to make their welfare our abiding care; to give them the strength of our loyalty; to support their courage with our wit, our energy and our united effort; to be as single-hearted in the nation's cause as they are."

Mineral production of Alaska for 1917 totalled \$41,000,000—several times more than America paid Russia for the territory. The fisheries productions added many millions to the out put.

The British hospital ship Rewa, displaying all the lights required by the Hague convention, was not in the barred U boat zone, even as defined by the German government, when she was destroyed by German ruthlessness. The fact that she was carrying wounded men made no difference.

## DEATH OF "FRAU KAISERIN."

German newspapers announce the death in Vienna of the actress Katharina Schratz, for years an intimate of the late Emperor Francis Joseph and to whom he left \$250,000 in his will. Diplomats referred to Mme. "Katti" Schratz as the "actress who rules a nation." For thirty years she dominated the Austrian emperor. A woman of the people, she was loved by them, and they hailed her as queen or as "Frau Kaiserin."

## THE BLIGHT OF POLITICS.

(From Collier's Weekly.)  
The apparent failure of Gen. Nivelle and his removal from command last April have long been discussed as a mystery. The explanation is furnished in Mr. Williams' brilliant article on "The Battle of 1917" in this week's Collier's, and is summed up in the one sentence: "By nightfall of the 16th of April the French armies were no longer under military authority, but were in a domain purely political." The politician had destroyed the military program just as he did time and time again during our civil war. There is a curious similarity between the presence of "over a dozen

members of the French senate and the chamber of deputies" at headquarters on the morning of the battle and the excursions of the president and cabinet to (and from) Bladensburg in the war of 1812 and the visit of congressmen to Bull Run in the civil war.

But in searching for the reason for this gathering of politicians which became the undoing of Nivelle and his campaign, we must go back to the fact that he was in a sense a "political general." He had accepted the command in chief on the implied condition that the political government should retain control of military operations. Our recollection of the facts is that another general was suggested for the command. He agreed to accept only on the terms which Gen. Joffre expressed when he cried: "No deputies!" The politicians were unwilling to waive their authority, and when Nivelle took command he did so with the understanding that his plans were subject to the scrutiny of the political branch of the government.

The lesson is a terrible one, but it is well that it should be held before the eyes of the officials and congressmen at Washington who are not beyond meddling with purely military operations. Constant scrutiny of the administration of departmental work is essential. The investigation now going on of the war and navy departments is thoroughly healthful, and we hope it will be repeated. But civilian interference with actual operations in the field is bound to bring disaster. There is no branch of human activity, where the motto of "Trust the expert" so completely applies as to actual warfare.

## AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

The people of France have suffered so gravely and so much in this war and their leaders and statesmen have seen near at hand so much of nobility of patriotic service, that it is no wonder that utterances of public men there are distinguished by a burning type of eloquence. Recently M. Clemenceau, the newly chosen premier of France, in the following eloquent words pointed to the duty France owes to her soldiers. The lines apply with equal force to America.

"The single, simple duty is to stand by the soldier, live, suffer and fight with him; renounce everything that is not of the fatherland. The hour has come for us to be solely French and with the price to declare that suffices for us. Let everything today be blended—the claims of the front and the duty in the rear. "Let every zone be the zone of war. If there must be men who find in their souls impulses of the old times, let us put them aside. All civilized nations are engaged in the same battle against the modern development of ancient barbarity. Against this, and with all our good Allies, we are an immovable rock, a barrier that shall not be passed."

## USE CARE IN ADDRESSING FOREIGN MAIL.

The well timed suggestion has come that citizens of the U. S. who write to men in the service abroad use great care in the way the letters are addressed. There are now in London hundreds of letters, the only address being "In care of American Embassy." Since the war began the American embassy has been greatly expanded, several hundreds clerks now being employed, housed in several different buildings. Unless the embassy is furnished some information about persons addressed, whether they are in the army or navy, or some other facts are given to help with identification, letters are almost certain never to reach the persons for whom they are intended. If persons who write letters will remember this fact they can not only simplify the work of the embassy but persons to whom they are writing will be likely to receive the mail.

## DR. MILLIGAN'S PREFERENCE.

Jacksonville has been honored by the selection of Dr. Josephine Milligan to be one of a group of twelve physicians sent abroad by the Rockefeller commission and the Red Cross society to assist in the tuberculosis hospitals and dispensaries in France. Dr. Milligan for years past has made a special study of tuberculosis problems and is regarded as an authority with reference to that malady, which is now known to have such a large place in the health and mortality of all peoples.

Some months ago this well known

Jacksonville physician volunteered for service and her knowledge of tuberculosis and scientific work for its prevention was such that she readily met the examination provided by the commission. The great progress that this community and county have made in anti-tuberculosis work is due quite largely to Dr. Milligan's influence, and local people will find pleasure in knowing of the patriotic work in which she is to engage and that she has been honored by being designated as one of those especially fitted for this work.

## WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Kenosha, Wis., has women street car conductors.

Omaha is to have an up-to-date home for working girls.

The woman hotel clerk has made her appearance in New York city.

Kansas claims to have more successful women farmers than any other state.

Women are to be employed as "rush hour" conductors on the street railways in St. Louis.

In the largest English explosive factory there are 15,000 hands, and of these 11,000 are women.

Miss Abby Pittman Morrison, of Chicago, is an "electrician, first class," in the United States Navy.

Maxine Elliott, the celebrated actress, plans to return to England in May to resume her war relief work.

Miss Mary Best is the largest producer of seed wheat in Kansas, outside the State Agricultural College.

Seattle claims to be the first city of the United States to have women regularly employed as taxicab drivers.

Mrs. Cora Wellhouse-Bullard of Kansas is the active manager of one of the largest apple orchards in the middle west.

Mrs. Delia I. Borden is getting out the weekly newspaper at Burchard, Neb., while her husband and brother have gone to the war.

Mrs. Archie Stevens, a country school teacher, recently walked 30 miles in a violent storm to attend a teachers' examination at Toledo, Ore.

General Sir Nevil Macready reports that there are 9,600 women employed in the different camps of the British army, and adds that he has nothing but good reports of them.

The collection of hair among the women of Munich, organized by the German Navy League, has realized over 300 pounds. The hair is used for driving belts in U-boat machinery.

The general experience of American railroads with the employment of women in shops has been found so satisfactory that they believe it will be one of the means of solving the war labor shortage.

A Seattle policewoman has been discharged by the chief of police because, according to the chief's allegations, she was guilty of "conduct unbecoming an officer in shaking dice at a public cigar stand."

Mrs. Norman de K. Whitehouse, who goes as government emissary to Switzerland shortly to direct a campaign to interpret American war ideals there, is a southern woman by birth and lived in New Orleans up to the time of her marriage.

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### MILITARY TRAINING.

Bill Jonah Tinkle worked for me, before the army got him, and such a slouchy youth was he. I often yearned to swap him. He walked with an ungainly stoop, he shambled and he shuffled, and didn't seem to care a whoop whose minds were sorely ruffled. When in repose he seemed to slump, as tho his joints were failing; he had to lean against a pump, a building or a railing. And when he went away to drill, I said, "Twili be a pity, if they have many men like Bill down there near Junction City. An army made of gangling gents, swaybacked and double-jointed, will look, in France, like twenty cents—Haig will be disappointed." I saw this lad the other day, and he was slick and sassy; I hardly knew the blooming aiy, he was so clean and classy. Erect, alert, well-groomed and slim, he walked with spring and vigor, as tho his legs belonged to him, and not to some lay figure. The army took this reuben green, and made him an Apollo; oh, wondrous transformation scene—it beats the band all hollow! The army has magicians beat; it takes the knock-kneed sinner, the man who is all neck and feet, and makes of him a winner.

### COKE

Parties wanting coke should place their orders at once to insure delivery. JACKSONVILLE RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY.

### WITH THE SICK

There is little change in the condition of H. H. Knollenberg so far and the patient seems to be getting somewhat weaker.

J. A. Obermeyer who has been laid up for several days is yet unable to be at his place of business.

Donald Smith had an operation at Passavant hospital for adenoids and tonsillitis yesterday.

Frances, the seven year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Hardesty was taken Monday night with an acute attack of appendicitis. She was removed to Passavant hospital where Dr. Black performed an operation which promises to be successful.

Mrs. John H. O'Donnell was able to return to her home Monday evening from Our Savior's hospital where she underwent an operation for her tonsils about a week ago.

Walter E. Hall has resumed his work in the office of Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston. Mr. Hall has been ill for a number of weeks past and his friends will be glad to know that he is again well and on the road to health.

## Social Events

### College Hill Club Met.

The regular meeting of the College Hill club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Nelson on West College avenue. A goodly number of members were present and the occasion was one of much interest and profit. The main feature of the program was a paper on "Present Conditions of Civilization and Future Possibilities of Alaska," read by Mrs. Nelson. Most of those present took part in the discussion which followed. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

### Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace Church.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace church met with Mrs. J. I. Graham 219 South Prairie street Tuesday afternoon. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. E. K. Towle. The first chapter of the study book "Under the North Lights," was given by Mrs. E. D. Herald. Mrs. John R. Davis read a leaflet on "Alaska." The Mystery Box was in charge of Mrs. E. H. Filson. Following the social hour light refreshments were served. Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Tunison and Mrs. Ellis assisted in entertaining.

### Mrs. G. C. Guthrie Hostess To Household Science Club.

Mrs. G. C. Guthrie was hostess to the Household Science club at her home 116 Park street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Allerton Palmer read an interesting paper on the United States Air Fleet. The paper was followed by a general discussion. Mrs. Thomas Heaton assisted the hostess. During the social hour following the business session the hostess served dainty refreshments.

### Trinity Guild Held Meeting.

The Trinity Guild met in the Parish house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Guild spent the afternoon in sewing for the Red Cross and considerable work was completed. Tho there is much sickness in the membership of the Guild there was a good attendance Tuesday afternoon.

### Home Makers Circle Met With Mrs. Wyatt.

The Home Makers Circle of Franklin met with Mrs. Sarah Wyatt Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. J. N. Jermain gave a paper on "North America's Opportunities toward South America, Religiously and Commercially." "Country Life—Its Pleasures and Possibilities" was presented in an interesting manner by Mrs. Rhoda Scott. Mrs. Clara Criswell gave Current Events and on roll call the members responded with South American products. Three piano numbers by Mrs. W. N. Luttrell interspersed the program. At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

### Christian Church Society Entertained.

The Ella Ewing Circle of Central Christian church was entertained Tuesday evening by Misses Grace Filson and Pearl Jewsbury, at the latter's home on West College Street. The leader of the evening was Mrs. U. G. Mason. Her subject was "Work in Africa." Devotional exercises were led by Miss Elie Pyatt. Interesting papers were prepared and read by Miss Mary Dewees and Mrs. George Peck. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### Bob Sled Party To Home of S. S. Sheppard.

Tuesday evening two bob sled loads of Murrayville people journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheppard east of Murrayville where the evening was spent in a pleasant manner with games and music. During the evening suitable refreshments were served. About twenty enjoyed the hospitality of the Sheppard home.

### BASKETBALL TEAM WILL GIVE BOX SOCIAL.

The basket ball team of the Chapin high school will give a Box social in the basement of the Amuse-U theater, Saturday night, Jan. 19. Ladies please bring boxes, and we request the gentlemen not to forget their pocketbooks. The basement will be comfortable in spite of the cold weather and a good time is anticipated.

After the boxes are sold and supper is eaten, amusements of all sorts will be furnished. Come and we will assure you that you will have a good time. No box is expected to be sold for less than 50c, owing to the number of boxes and the size of the crowd.

## MATRIMONIAL

### Kime-Berryman

David O. Kime of Newman and Miss Ina Carmen Berryman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Berryman of Vandalia Road, at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday by the Rev. Frederic B. Madden, pastor of Grace church. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate family of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Berryman and was born in Franklin. A few years ago the family removed to this city. She graduated from the College of Music of Illinois Woman's college in 1915, taking the course in voice.

Following graduation she taught music in the public schools of Newman. The past year she has been a member of the faculty of the College of Music and soloist at Grace church. Mrs. Kime is gifted with one of the best voices of the many that Jacksonville can boast. Combined with this is personal charm and a combination of womanly graces that have endeared her to many friends.

The groom is a native of Paris, Ill., but for a number of years has been engaged in the automobile distributing business in Newman. He stands high in business circles in Newman and commands the respect of all in the community in which he lives.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kime will reside in Newman. They will have the best wishes of their friends for a happy wedded life.

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## FUNERALS

### Cooper.

Funeral services for Edgar Cooper were held from Concord M. E. church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in charge of the Rev. Mr. Simonds, assisted by the Rev. C. G. Cantrell. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, many being present from this city. The Masonic lodge of Concord had charge of the services at the grave. Music was furnished by the choir of the church composed of Earl Abernathy, Roy Abernathy, Miss Eva Abernathy and Mrs. Grace Aton with Miss Helen Yeck at the piano. There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Mrs. Cora Newton, Miss Edna Filson, Mrs. Maude Landers and Mrs. Verne Livesey. Burial was in Concord cemetery, the bearers being, Lloyd Moss, James Gaddis, Frank Willard, James Emerick, Harold Joy and Thomas Murphy.

### Summers

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Summers will be held at Little Indian this morning at nine o'clock at the church at that place in charge of Rev. W. R. Leslie, pastor of Centenary church of this city. Interment will be made at Stevenson cemetery.

### Ornellas

Funeral services for Cora Jane Ornellas, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ornellas were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence, five miles east of Jacksonville with Rev. G. T. Wetzel in charge. Interment in East cemetery.

### Bubb

The funeral of the late Jacob Bubb occurred Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the M. E. church in Franklin. The church was well filled with relatives and friends and the Masonic service in charge of C. P. Roca of Jacksonville was impressive. The pall bearers were Ross Seymour, Milton Seymour, Charles Criswell, Bert Rees, James Wright and William Hill. Burial in Franklin cemetery.

### BRINGS HOME THE BACON

Roy Pike who resides on the Heint farm near Pisgah has a Collie dog that he values highly. Recently the dog which is named Mack has demonstrated his value in a new way. Since the snow the animal has been going out rabbit hunting on his own initiative and brings in the animals alive. Monday he brought in one and Tuesday he brought in three. Almost anyone would like to own a dog like that as he helps to solve the high cost of living problem.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of John H. Crouse will be held from the Old People's Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. M. L. Pontius. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

E. H. Grider of Nortonville took a bob sled ride to the city yesterday. Mitchell Dills of Liberty made a trip to the city yesterday. Ernest Visser was a city arrival from Alexandria yesterday. James W. Fitzpatrick of Woodson precinct was a city visitor yesterday. Leon Burrus of Alexandria made a business trip to the city yesterday. J. A. Angus of Bloomington was calling on city friends yesterday. J. T. Kimball helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. J. E. Wolford of Bluffs was among

the callers in the city yesterday. Herman Visser, Jr., made a trip from Alexandria to the city yesterday. Carl May of Lynaville was a visitor with city friends yesterday. C. E. Taylor of Winchester was a city caller yesterday. M. K. Cole of Woodson was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Miss Lottie Merritt of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday. John Koyne of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday. J. C. Allen was up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday. Frank Foster was a city caller from Alexandria yesterday. Jed Cox managed to get down to the city yesterday for a few hours. Roy Culp was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. Ernest LaBoyteaux expected to go to Beardstown today.

Elvin Smith of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday. Ray Nickel of Concord was a city caller yesterday. C. F. Duckett helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday. Claude Clements of Murrayville precinct was a city visitor yesterday. J. W. Wilson and wife rode to the city from the Point yesterday. Earl Smith was a city arrival from Chapin yesterday. Frank Smith helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Charles Koyne of Murrayville was among the city callers yesterday. Claude Clements of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Richard Snell of Clinton is in the city with his wife who is a patient at Maplecrest Sanitarium.

Miss Catherine Calhoun has ended a visit with Jacksonville friends and returned to Chicago. J. R. Allen of the north part of the county was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Homer Cully of the northeast direction traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

A. A. Koyne of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

G. W. Stark helped represent the town of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Warren Lattrell of the Franklin

Times made the city a business visit yesterday. Herman Baumaister of the neighborhood of Buckhorn was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Thomas Mandeville of Woodson precinct called on city people yesterday.

Otto Grinnett of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Leach of the southwesterly direction was among the business men of the city yesterday.

John Cleary of Woodson precinct was added to the list of city business men yesterday.

George Sorenson of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Alvin Shoemaker of Chapin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Lynaville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Carl Baumaister of the southwest part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Charles Kayne of the vicinity of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.

Earl Lukeman of the southwesterly direction was a city caller yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

George Wackerle of Alexandria was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. M. Thompson of Alexandria was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

W. M. Mosely of the east part of the county traveled to the city on business yesterday.

G. W. Stark of the vicinity of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Guy Henson of Woodson was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Caldwell of South East street has come to Waverly on business for a few days.

Bert Killiam has gone to Rockford to attend a meeting of men connected with the American Insurance Co.

Samuel Butler of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

P. W. Wolfe of the southerly direction drove his Buick car to the city yesterday.

Squire J. B. Beekman of Pisgah was a caller on city friends yesterday.

William Hadden of Joy Prairie was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

"Dode" Martin of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

J. B. Corrington and daughter, north of Alexandria, made a trip to the city yesterday.

W. M. Wyatt of Franklin was a business traveler to the city yesterday.

Robert Launer of Arcadia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

James Martin of the northwest part of the city was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Cleary and son Crum were city arrivals from the northwesterly direction yesterday.

William Settles of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

J. T. Seal of the west part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Joseph Koehler of Franklin was a Jacksonville business caller Tuesday.

F. W. Brockhouse of Meredosa was a Jacksonville business caller Tuesday.

A. Anderson of Peoria was calling on local merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darand of Ashland were shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Foster of White Hall was a city shopper Tuesday.

Anthony Kennedy of Arentville spent yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

C. A. Rarick of Bloomington was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Frank J. Flynn of Clements station was a caller on city friends yesterday.

William Wilding of the vicinity of Stawn's Crossing came down to the city yesterday.

James Rice of Mound avenue is confined to his home with an attack of yellow jaundice.

Miss Mollye Harris of Pisgah expected to leave for Peoria this morning called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Everett Campbell.

Miss Bernice Redding of South

Diamond street is enjoying a visit from Dr. O. E. Weigold of Waterloo, Iowa.

Miss Catherine Havey has returned to Springfield after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Anderson of this city.

G. W. Taylor of Winchester was in the city yesterday. He is making arrangements to move from the county seat of Scott.

Thomas V. Hopper has managed to get home from Chicago after being marooned up there several days. He says the hotels were filled to overflowing and people were suffering great inconvenience as well as expense owing to the dreadful storm.

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TRYING TO SPEED UP FREIGHT TRAFFIC

In order to clear up the freight situation and release cars for service Mr. McAdoo, director of railroads, has designated this as "freight moving week" and a special appeal is being made to all shippers to unload cars. E. F. Mitchell, local agent for the C. B. & Q., has received the following notice from W. A. Chittenden, superintendent of this division, calling attention to this special request. The circular is dated at Beardstown, Jan. 14 and is addressed to all concerned:

"Director General of Railroads, McAdoo has appealed to the people of the United States to observe the week beginning this date and ending January 1st, as 'Freight Moving Week' and earnestly requests that a supreme effort be made during this week to unload freight cars, remove freight from Railroad stations and to do everything possible for a more efficient operation of the Railroads of the country."

The desire is to unite all concerned for vigorous action, in the true spirit of co-operation, and employees are urged to go the limit for this objective.

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CONVERSATION CLUB PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, in view of the loss, The Monday Conversation Club has sustained by the passing from our midst of our beloved member, Amy Morris Mothershead, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who are nearest and dearest to her;

Be It Resolved

That while we have lost the personal touch, and the human vision of this dear member, her loving helpful spirit will ever remain, as an inspiration to our Club.

We shall miss her cordial greeting, her ever-ready response to our efforts, her keen intellect, her fairness of mind, and her modest and strong personality.

Resolved

That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to Mr. Alvin Mothershead and family, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to our local papers and recorded by our secretary.

Mrs. M. F. Dunlap, President. Committee. Mrs. H. V. Stearns Mrs. W. S. Jones Mrs. O. F. Buße

Save money by buying SLEEPING GARMENTS of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store today.

GALLAUDET CLUB BANQUET

Despite the fact that the weather was quite cold, a big bunch of the deaf boys, who are members of the Gallaudet Club of this city, merrily went over to Dunlap hotel Monday evening to attend the banquet. The feed list was prepared by the committee composed of D. W. George, chairman, Lee Huff and Felix Lajunen.

The menu was greatly enjoyed by all the members. Soon after this they assembled in the parlor of the hotel to transact business and elect new officers for the year of 1918.

The new officers are: Pres.—Harry Mather. First vice pres.—Fred W. Schone-man. Second vice pres.—Wilbur Farris. Secy.—D. W. George. (re-elected). Treas.—Hiram Huff. (re-elected). After a pleasant social time the meeting adjourned.

Lee Huff refused to run again after having been president for the past two years.

The club has secured a nice meeting room just above the tailoring shop that is occupied by Philip Jacoby.

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ELECTED OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Cleo Sina Club it was voted that the same board would hold office until September. The following are the officers:

President—Mrs. L. B. Tinsley. Vice-president—Mrs. M. C. Clark. Secy.—Mrs. N. Robinson. Treas.—Mrs. L. Johnson. Chaplain—Mrs. B. Haywood. Instructor—Mrs. L. Moore.

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the official board of Grace church will be held at the close of the prayer meeting this evening. A full attendance desired.

## CENTENARY DEFEATS STATE STREET CHURCH

Wins Exciting Game in Y. M. C. A. Sunday School Basketball League—Christian Church Wins From Northminster By One Sided Score—Grace Defeats Westminster.

In one of the most exciting games so far seen in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday School Basketball League Centenary church defeated State street church Tuesday evening by a score of 14 to 11. During the progress of the game the score was tied and untied several times. The star performers for Centenary were Sandberg, Arter, McDougall and Brown. For State street the starring was done by Lemmington, Mendenhall and Farrell.

Central Christian church won from Northminster by the one sided score of 24 to 4. The Central Christian players outplayed Northminster and were exceptionally lucky in shooting baskets. Frye played the second half for Northminster but the close guarding of Hedden kept him from getting away. W. Wood and Hedden did the best work for Central Christian while Bringle was the outstanding star for Northminster.

In the last game of the evening Grace church defeated Westminster by a score of 16 to 8. The game was hard fought but the Grace church boys outplayed their opponents.

The line-ups:

Centenary F. B. E. T. P.

Sandberg, f. 4 0 8

Brown, f. 2 1 5

Greenman, c. 0 0 0

McDougall, g. 0 1 1

Arter, g. 0 0 0

Smith, g. 0 0 0

Weber, g. 0 0 0

Totals 6 2 14

State Street F. B. E. T. P.

Farrell, f. 2 0 4

Nickel, f. 0 0 0

Lemmington, c. 2 3 7

Glenn, g. 0 0 0

Mendenhall, g. 0 0 0

Totals 4 3 11

Christian F. B. E. T. P.

Hunter, f. 0 0 0

Leurig, f. 0 1 1

J. Wood, f. 1 0 2

Thomas, f. 2 0 4

W. Wood, c. 4 1 9

Hedden, g. 0 0 0

Hall, g. 2 0 4

Totals 9 2 20

Northminster F. B. E. T. P.

E. Goveia, f. 1 0 2

Frye, f. 1 0 2

A. Goveia, f. 0 0 0

Fernandes, c. 0 0 0

U. Goveia, g. 0 0 0

Bringle, g. 0 0 0

Totals 2 0 4

Grace F. B. E. T. P.

Stephenson, f. 3 0 6

Wallace, f. 1 0 2

Best, c. 3 0 6

Wells, g. 1 0 2

Ransom, g. 0 0 0

Donnagan, g. 0 0 0

Rogers, g. 0 0 0

Totals 8 0 16

Westminster F. B. E. T. P.

G. Gunn, f. 2 1 5

Gilbert, f. 0 0 0

Tholen, c. 1 1 3

B. Gunn, g. 0 0 0

H. Gunn, g. 0 0 0

Totals 3 2 8

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## STRUGGLE TO KEEP COAL AND FOOD MOVING

### Administrator in An Effort To Open Main Travelled Routes

Situation Regarded Worse Than any Time Within the Last Week of Traffic-Paralyzing Weather—Many Industries May be Forced to Close.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Against the worst general snow and ice storm of a generation, the government railroad administration today struggled in an effort to open main travelled routes and keep coal and food shipments moving over the lines best able to handle them.

The situation tonight was regarded as worse than at any time within the last week of traffic-paralyzing weather. On top of an accumulation of snow in the middle west from blizzards of several days ago came fresh snowfall today. Snow plows went to work on the next drifts, while gangs of laborers, drawn from every occupation from which they could be spared tackled yards and terminals already cleared once of snow within a week.

Temperatures were rising in most sections tonight but it was not warm enough to release cars frozen to sidings or to thaw thousands of cars of coal caked in their carriers.

Telegraph and telephone wires went down under weight of snow and ice and many passenger trains whose schedules had been re-established yesterday were withdrawn once again unless they meet the fate of scores of others stalled behind drifts. Only coal and food kept moving and these went slowly.

Officials believed it would be only a matter of days before some industries would be forced to close by inability to get fuel. The snow cannot melt and the weather moderate fast enough it was said to restore normal movement of coal to meet the extraordinary war demand. Measures are being planned to safeguard domestic and public utilities needs and to distribute the remainder to the most essential industries.

Freight moving week, although recognized in telegrams from a number of commercial organizations today, seemed almost snowed under.

Director-General McAdoo spent nearly two hours discussing the stern conditions with R. H. Aishton, president of the Chicago & North-western railroad who had been summoned here for a conference and there were reports that Mr. Aishton would be named as Mr. McAdoo's representative at Chicago to super-

vise transportation in the central west.

Mr. McAdoo expects to announce tomorrow or Thursday the personnel of the board of four to investigate the brotherhoods wage demands and as soon as possible wants to take up other pending labor questions. Petitions are beginning to come in from train dispatchers all over the country asking higher pay. These employees are not formally organized.

While the railroad administration was at work on transportation problems today the house interstate commerce committee at a hearing on the railroad bill drew from John Barton Payne, counsel for Director-General McAdoo testimony that it is doubtful whether scores of short roads operating within states are subject to government control. These have been notified that they are to be taken over it was said but the fact that many are not parts of the continental system arouses a question as to their status under President Wilson's railroad proclamation. Bird Robinson, representing the American Short Line association, told the committee that special arrangements should be made for compensating some of the small roads which have devoted almost their entire earnings in the last three years to building up their property, reducing net earnings to a nominal amount. Newman E. Ely of New York presented a plea for a special basis of compensation for roads in receivers' hands.

### GERMAN AMMUNITION FACTORIES FORCED TO CLOSE

Lausanne, Switzerland, Jan. 15.—The Gazette says it learns that the German ammunition factories at Karlsruhe have been forced to close owing to the lack of coal and that 9,000 men and women are out of work. Several other large towns are affected in a similar manner.

The German government's consignments of coal to Switzerland under the diplomatic arrangement, the newspaper adds, are decreasing monthly, the German government seemingly being unable to spare coal.

### NEW LANDS DISCOVERED

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Several new large Arctic Lands were discovered northwest of Banksland in the spring of 1916 by Vilhjamur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, according to Captain A. Lane, who arrived here last night from the Arctic Ocean, bringing direct news from the explorer who, he says, is spending the 1917-18 winter in the northern seas at Bartel Island. The explorer claimed the new lands for Canada.

### ILLINOIS LEADS IN SALE OF THIEF STAMPS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Illinois has led all other states in the fourth federal reserve district in the sale of war savings and thief stamps since the opening of the campaign Dec. 8, it was announced today. The figures show that 690,000 stamps have been sold in the seventh district. Of this number, Illinois has sold 360,000; Indiana 66,000; Iowa 120,000; Michigan 63,000 and Wisconsin 6,000.

### MANIFESTATIONS CONTINUE

Madrid, Jan. 15.—Manifestations continue on a large scale in manufacturing centers of Spain, particularly at Malaga and Valencia. The unrest has been increased by the shutting down of factories on account of the lack of coal and raw materials.

### WILL BE GRANTED LEAVES

With the American Army in France, Monday, Jan. 14, by The A. P.—Regulations governing granting leaves to men who have been or will be at the front are made in a general order today. Officers and men in good standing will be entitled to seven days leave, excluding the time spent in traveling, after four months of service in France. Because of French military requirements and other considerations leave to go to Paris will be available only by special arrangement.

### FORMER EMPRESS OF RUSSIA INSANE

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The former empress of Russia, according to German papers, has become insane and now is confined to a sanatorium at Tobolsk, Siberia. Her condition is reported to be hopeless.

The former empress was reported to be seriously ill last September. She accompanied the former emperor, Nicholas Romanoff, when he was transferred from Tsarko-Selo to Tobolsk.

### CANNOT PURCHASE PIES FROM CIVILIANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 15.—By the Associated Press.—An order issued for a certain division prohibits the purchase of pie from civilians. Real American pie is hard to obtain in this section of France. But one day recently nice pies made of excellent pastry appeared. The price of a single pie in some cases was 17 francs. The pie hungry soldiers cheerfully paid the price until the officers, suspecting that white flour, in some unknown way, was being furnished to the makers by a far-sighted soldier put on the prohibition. An investigation is being made to determine the source of the flour used.

### FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FIXES PRICE OF EGGS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The food administration today fixed a maximum wholesale price of 44 cents on cold storage eggs in car load lots as a means of averting profiteering which threatened to result from the tie-up in railroad transportation. The price was set after a conference between state food Administrator Harry A. Wheeler and dealers.

Formal agreement on the price of eggs, made three weeks ago, expired today. Mr. Wheeler said, and as a result dealers in various cities began bidding against each other making the price fixing necessary. Egg prices today were quoted the highest in the history of Chicago. Cold storage eggs were 57 cents a dozen while fresh eggs were 73 cents a dozen.

### MAKING VAIN EFFORTS

London, Jan. 15.—The Reuter, Limited, correspondent at Serbian headquarters reports that the Bulgars are making vain efforts at fraternization and that the Germans are sending leaflets into the Serbian lines depicting in efforts to detach Serbia from the allies. The correspondent says he learns on good authority that Austria-Hungary a short time ago proffered the Serbians thru a private channel the surrender of Bosnia and Herzegovina with an outlet to the Adriatic if they would cease fighting and sign a peace.

### MANY STUDENTS UNDER ARMS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—More than 1,000 University of Chicago students are now under arms it was announced today. The student enrollment for this year has been reduced at least 12 1-2 per cent by students who have entered their country's military service.

### BURGULARS MAKE HAUL

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Burglars obtained \$10,000 from the safe in the office of the Commonwealth-Edison company late today. The robbers obtained admission to the office with a duplicate pass key and apparently were familiar with the combination of the safe.

### PROTEST AGAINST NEW FOOD REGULATIONS

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 15.—An immense crowd of women surrounded the approaches to the city hall today to protest against the new food regulations. The balustrade of the main stairway collapsed and hundreds of women fell. Thirty five of them were badly crushed.

### BOUT A DRAW

Boston, Jan. 15.—A boxing match between "Batting" Levinsky, instructor of boxing at Camp Devins, and "K. O. Bill" Brennan of Chicago, was declared a draw at the end of the 12 rounds, her tonight. For the first rounds the men sparred rather listlessly, but the remainder of the contest was more spirited.

### TRAIN DERAILED

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 15.—St. Louis and San Francisco Train No. 6, bound from Texas to St. Louis, was derailed tonight at Lancaster, twenty miles west of here. All the cars left the rails, as did the engine and tender, but none turned over. Several passengers were injured but none seriously.

### HAIG REPORTS NOTHING SPECIAL

London, Jan. 15.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France says tonight: "Beyond the usual artillery activity there is nothing of special interest to report."

### VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIRE

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Via London.—The report from general headquarters says: "Between the Brenta and Piave there were frequent violent artillery engagements."

### A Delayed shipment of ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs are offered at greatly reduced prices by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

### NOT SO GOOD IN DECEMBER

London, Jan. 14.—Announcement was made in the house of commons tonight that thirteen standardized merchant ships had been completed up to the end of last year, one of which was sunk.

Sir Leo C. Chizmat Money, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of munitions replying to a question whether the proportion of ships completed to those sunk in November was maintained in December informed the house that the results were not so good in December.

A restaurant exclusively for women supputiously planned and equipped at a cost of \$40,000, and so located that a part of it can be converted into a roof garden hundreds of feet above City Hall Park has been opened on the twenty-sixth floor of the Municipal Building in New York City. The restaurant is for the \$800 or more women employed in its various offices of the city government.

Nearly all of the principal cities of England have policewomen.

### ONE-MAN CONTROL OF WAR SUPPLIES

Legislation to be Pressed by Senate Military Committee for an Administrator With Broad Powers.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Legislation to be pressed by the senate military committee for one-man control of war supplies probably will provide for an administrator with broad powers under the president in place of creating the new department and cabinet officer to which President Wilson and Secretary Baker object. Chairman Chamberlain and other members of the committee indicated tonight that the Chamberlain bill proposing a secretary of munitions would be so amended before it reached the senate for consideration.

The committee which plans after tomorrow's session to suspend its investigation of army war preparations temporarily to give attention to legislation, heard tonight Walter S. Gifford, director of the council of national defense, who approved the plan for centralization in an individual under the president of authority to direct industrial co-ordination and government war purchasing as outlined yesterday by Daniel Willard, chairman and Bernard M. Baruch of the war industries board. Mr. Gifford like Mr. Willard said the war department re-organization ordered by Secretary Baker is defective in that it fails to place munitions authority in one person and also relies upon voluntary effort. He also agreed with Willard and Baruch in contending against making the munitions director or administrator a cabinet officer.

Work of the civilian advisory bodies was staunchly defended by Gifford, who said they had saved the government several millions of dollars on supply contracts.

House Republicans met in caucus tonight to consider the proposals for changes in the government's war organization.

### COAL SHORTAGE FORCES CURTAILING OF TRAINS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The coal shortage forced several railways entering Chicago to curtail their service today. The New York Central cut two trains from its schedule and the Chicago Great Western cancelled a train for St. Paul and another between Chicago and Des Moines.

Other roads also dropped trains but the cause in most instances was a conservation order from the railway administration which was to take effect during this month.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 15.—Carl E. Thornton, age 24, attached to the 342nd infantry, died at Camp Grant base hospital today, of pneumonia. His home was in Bossburg, Miss., where his mother resides.

### FOOD CONDITIONS IN BERLIN MUCH WORSE

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—Food conditions in Berlin have become so much worse, according to advices reaching here, that the population is compelled to exist almost entirely on the rationed quantities of bread, meat and potatoes. Virtually no vegetables or fruits are reaching the city and no game is to be had owing to the beginning of the closed season.

Some of the Greater Berlin municipalities, it is stated, have been forced to reduce the potato ration from seven pounds to six pounds.

### SCHOOL HEAD RESIGNS

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 15.—William L. Steele, former president of the Illinois State Teachers' association and for 33 years superintendent of the Galesburg schools announced his resignation today. He will retire June 1st.

### GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE FOR UNPATRIOTIC REMARKS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—William Lawrence Sauer, former bookmaker for the Social elect was today sentenced to ten months in prison because of his publicly expressed anti-war sentiments.

### FURTHER TESTIMONY

Washington, Jan. 15.—Further testimony about how the navy prepared for war in advance of its declaration was given today by Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair and Rear-Ad-

miral Griffin chief of the bureau of steam engineering.

They said they began contracting for adequate supplies a month before congress passed the war resolution and that there is now on hand all material that may be needed in repairing warships.

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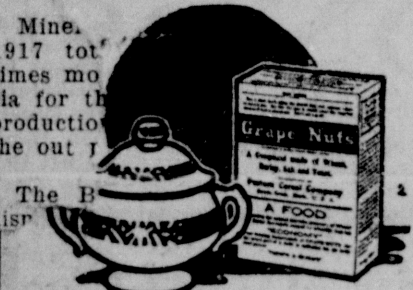
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### MEREDOSIA REBEKAHS RECENTLY INSTALLED

Exercises Attended by a Large Company—Church Services Abandoned Because of Fuel Shortage—Funeral of Mrs. Schroeder—News Notes.

Meredosia, Illinois, Jan. 15.—At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs Thursday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

P. N. G.—Emma May.  
N. G.—Bessie Wade.  
V. G.—Elsie Leonard.  
Secy.—Lena Orr.  
Treas.—Belle Wilday.  
Warden—Greta Looman.  
Conductor—Esther James.  
Chaplain—Beulah Pond.  
R. S. N. G.—Eleanor James.  
L. S. N. G.—Leah Wegehoff.  
R. S. V. G.—Ina Bowling.  
L. S. V. G.—Esther Deppe.  
I. G.—Rachael Bollyard.  
O. G.—Verna Pond.  
Finance Com.—Tena Kappel.  
Lela Brockhouse, Clyde McAllister.  
Visiting Com.—Cora Kinnett, Lulu Unland, Leah Wegehoff, Mary Brockhouse, Lena Meier, Minnie Lefener.

Pianist—Leah Wegehoff.  
Flower Committee is composed of Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Junior Past Noble Grand.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd French of Indianapolis, Ind., are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born into their home on Sunday. Mrs. French was formerly Miss Marie Geiss and the news was received here by her mother, Mrs. Ansel Hodges.

Mrs. Walter Pemberton of Jacksonville arrived Sunday having been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Hinners, who passed away Monday at 12:30 a. m.

Miss Margaret Cody visited her brothers, Arthur and Will in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. G. M. Steinberg was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.  
Miss Gweneth Chenoweth teacher of the third and fourth grades in the school left Thursday for her home in Versailles for a few weeks rest. Her place is being filled by Miss Verna Pond.

Mrs. Howard Rhodes of Pittsfield spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Unland.

Miss Norma Perbix, principal of the school was called home to Chapin this week end on account of the death of her cousin, Edward Krohn who died at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis on the previous Thursday with an attack of measles. The young man is a relative by marriage of Messrs. Will and Henry Looman of

this city. His home was in Beardstown.

Miss Esther James has been sick for the past week but is recuperating.

There were no trains thru here from Friday evening until Sunday evening on account of the drifts from the severe snow storm of Friday and Saturday.

On account of the scarcity of fuel there were no services at the Methodist church Sunday until in the evening.

The Christian church has been having revival services the past week but the extreme cold weather and storms have prevented many from attending.

Frank Skinner returned Monday from a visit with friends at Chapin. Dr. F. C. Yeck returned Monday from a business trip to Virginia.

H. E. Harms left Friday for Jacksonville but failed to get any farther than Chapin on account of the blizzard and had to remain there until Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Addleman returned Friday from a visit with friends at Azenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berger entertained a number of friends at progressive ruck at their home Tuesday evening. Delicious refreshments

were served before the guests departed for their homes. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Unland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brockhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brockhouse, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff, Edward Schaefer, Leta Schaefer, Mrs. Gertrude Stark and daughter Ruby.

Emil Brockhouse and Boyd Pond who have been transferred from Flint, Mich., to Jacksonville, have received notice to report in the latter city by Wednesday when they will be sent to some training camp for service. They are expecting to be sent to Camp Taylor.

The funeral of Mrs. August Schroeder was held at the Lutheran church Friday at 12 o'clock. Rev. P. A. Soerensen of Bluffs officiating. The singing was furnished by a quartet composed of B. C. Heffner, Henry Berger, Miss Lena Kappel and Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff, with Miss Lena Kappel as accompanist. The bearers were nephews of the deceased. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

**Basketball—Routt vs. Y. M. C. A. at Liberty hall Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.**

### CONVERSATION CLUB ADOPTS RESOLUTION

Whereas, In view of the loss, the Monday Conversation club has sustained by the passing from our midst of our beloved member, Amy Morris Mothershead, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who are nearest and dearest to her; be it

Resolved, That while we have lost the personal touch, and the human vision of this dear member, her living, helpful spirit will ever remain as an inspiration to our club.

We shall miss her cordial greeting, her every-ready response to our efforts, her keen intellect, her fairness of mind, and her modest and strong personality.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to Alvin Mothershead and family, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our local papers and recorded by our secretary.

Mrs. M. F. Dunlap, President.  
Mrs. H. V. Stearns,  
Mrs. W. S. Jones,  
Mrs. O. F. Buffe, Committee.

### BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM VIRGINIA

Thomas Crews Disposes of Farm Land—Woman's Club Held Election of Officers—Other News Notes.

Virginia, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. E. J. McGuire of Beardstown was a Tuesday visitor with relatives in this city.

Nace Finn of Hoisington, Kans., is the guest of relatives in this city prior to his enlistment in the aviation branch of the army and expects to be called to Houston, Texas, in a few days.

Mrs. Frank Collins has been very ill with pneumonia but is improving.

William Sweetman, who has been confined to a Springfield hospital for the past three months with a broken leg is not improving satisfactorily and amputation may be necessary.

William Clark has been suffering with a badly sprained wrist as the result of a fall on an icy walk.

The venerable Daniel Biddlecome has been quite ill at the family home west of town.

The Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roberta Stribbling at an all day's sewing for the Belgian children. Much material has been donated for the worthy cause.

Mrs. Emma Sielschott of Beardstown is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Roberta Stribbling prior to her departure to California to reside.

Miss Maude Constans who has been an employe at the McIntire & Breeden Dry Goods store for the past several years resigned her position the first of the year and departed Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will make her future home. Many farewell parties were given in her honor by friends during the past week.

Dr. J. F. Snyder, wife and daughter, Miss Nello who have been ill for several weeks are not improving as their friends had hoped.

The beginning of 1918 marked the consolidation of two other of Virginia's business houses, the Farmers' National Bank with Petefish, Skiles & Co. Last year our furniture stores consolidated, also the Cass County Republican and the Virginia Gazette decided to lead but one life. It begins to look as tho Virginia was growing—smaller.

Joseph Kelham who has been employed at Wilson's Implement store for the past four years, has accepted a position at the Beard Garage and Lou McDaniels succeeds him.

Athol Garner of Beardstown was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skiles of Chicago former residents of this city, are the proud parents of a daughter.

Thomas Crews sold his 68 acre farm near Garner Chapel to Albert Watkins at \$125 per acre.

Earl Ross and Miss Ethel Gunder both of the Germany neighborhood, were married in Decatur Wednesday. They will reside on a farm north of town.

Mrs. Z. I. Rexroat underwent a surgical operation at the Springfield hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Gill returned home Tuesday from Maplewood Sanitarium at Jacksonville, where she had spent the past three weeks.

**\$5.00 GOSSARD CORSETS \$3.50; AND \$3.50 GOSSARD CORSETS FOR \$2.50. A SPECIAL JANUARY OFFER—NEW MODELS IN SOME OF THE BEST MATERIALS—WE STILL HAVE AN ASSORTMENT OF SIZES. F. J. WADDELL & CO.**

### ASHLAND

Mrs. Fred Hexter and Mrs. Rainey Hinds gave a Red Cross dance at the Lyric theater Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Finger's orchestra from Virginia. Tickets were sold for one dollar and all proceeds were turned into the Red Cross.

Mr. Zahn has arrived to open up his new undertaking business which he recently purchased from G. S. Bergen.

William Carter and Luther Latham have left for an extended visit in Arizona, for the benefit of Mr. Latham's health.

**Woman's Club Meeting.**  
The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bergen.

The program will be as follows:  
Song—Star Spangled Banner.

1. Black Hawk—Mrs. Dora Hinds.

2. Sank—Mrs. Anna Williams.  
Music, Trio—Bertha Bergen, Rachel Gist, Mabel Hawkins.

New Breads—Alma Crum.

The Ashland schools have planned to get a new Victrola in the near future. The money for this will be taken out of the fund made by the musicals which have been given during the past year.

Morgan LeMasters, formerly of this place, and now living in Granite City is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sinclair departed for Arizona last Friday, where they will spend several months with their son, L. E. Sinclair, who is located there.

Charles Edwards who has been located at Lees Summit, Mo., for several years, moved back last week onto his farm one and a half miles west of Prentice which he recently purchased.

O. B. Walker returned Saturday from Otwell, Arkansas, where he has been looking after his land interests.

Miss Irene Monroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Monroe, who has been very sick with pneumonia for the past six weeks is able to be up and around the house.

Richard Glenn of Webster Groves, Missouri, has been here several days this week visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Glenn.  
Miss Sadie Benson of Beardstown

is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Maxwell for a few days this week.

Mrs. George White of Pontiac, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. William McCready.

E. R. Clemons departed for Granite City to be at the bedside of Morgan LeMasters who is critically ill.

V. C. Elmore is visiting in St. Louis this week, and will go from there to New Orleans to visit.

Glenn Holmes and Roland Anderson were New Berlin visitors Wednesday.

### SAVE WATER

Consumers are helping with economy methods in water using but we must ask for even more help. Cut down consumption and help keep the city safe from fires.

Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner

### H. M. AND G. B. ANDRE RETURN FROM GRAND RAPIDS

Messrs. H. M. and G. B. Andre have returned from a furniture purchasing trip to Grand Rapids, Mich., that great emporium of the furniture trade. They were marooned a long time in Chicago and finally managed to get home by taking the Chicago & Alton to Springfield and the Wabash here. They report conditions fearful in the great city. Many of the great stores closed at 3 p. m. Carson, Pirie Scott & Co., sent 200 lady clerks to the Palmer house to stay as they simply couldn't get home. Thousands of clerks and other employees were unable to get back and forth from home to places to business. The telephone company was short 20,000 girls. They went down to the station at the head of Dearborn street where the Wabash starts and found people had filled the Dixie Flyer on the C. & E. I. Friday afternoon and received the comforting assurances that it wouldn't leave until Monday. Taxies wouldn't run outside the loop. The gentlemen were glad enough to get home.

**PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS.**  
From various parts of the county come reports of citizens turning out in good sized bodies and clearing the roads of snow drifts. One such body deserves more than a mere mention. They began at the farm of E. T. Sample, two miles this side of Pisgah and opened up the road to Franklin, a distance of seven miles or more. They penetrated some drifts eight feet deep and seemingly a quarter of a mile wide. The average depth of the snow was six feet. The men who did this work were D. K. and O. M. Duke, E. O. Sample, Lee Hines, Calvin, William, Clarence and Benton Buchanan, Melvin and John Sample, Willis Conles, Ross and William Cox, George Woods, Jr., Carl Stubblefield, Arthur Buchanan and E. T. Sample.

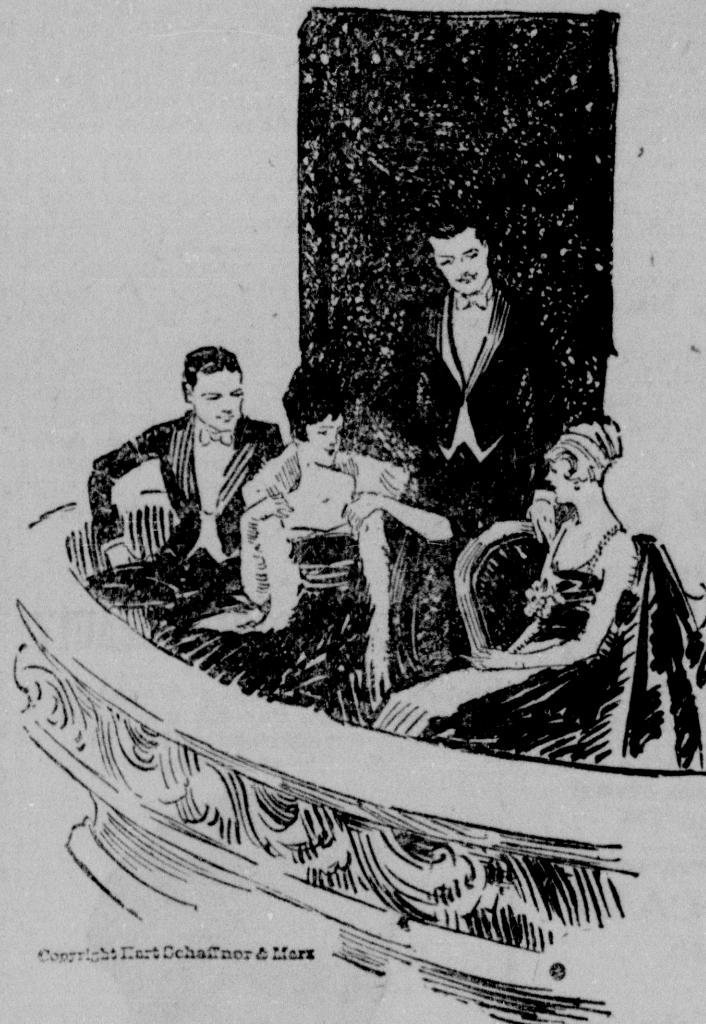
James W. Starks of Shiloh was a caller on city people yesterday.

## Some Information for Men Who Go to Tailors

You're too good a business man to pay \$50 or \$60 for something you can buy for \$25 or \$35.

As soon as you see these Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes—business suits, dress clothes and overcoats you'll see you've been paying too much.

You see these clothes on you, not merely a piece of cloth; you see how they look on you, not a picture of a suit; you see how the suit fits, before you buy, not after; you see if it's becoming, you don't guess at it.



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### CHIFFONIER

\$30.00 all selected quartered oak Chiffonier for . . . . . \$20.00

### WRITING DESK

Table Writing Desk, William & Mary, sold at \$20.00 . . . . . \$12.25

### SEWING MACHINE

\$45.00 New Home Sewing Machine . \$29.75

### ROCKER

\$10.00 Fumed Oak Rocker, auto seat . \$7.45

### MARQUISETTES

40c grade Marquisette, yard . . . . . 25c

### NETS

70c grade Net, yard . . . . . 35c

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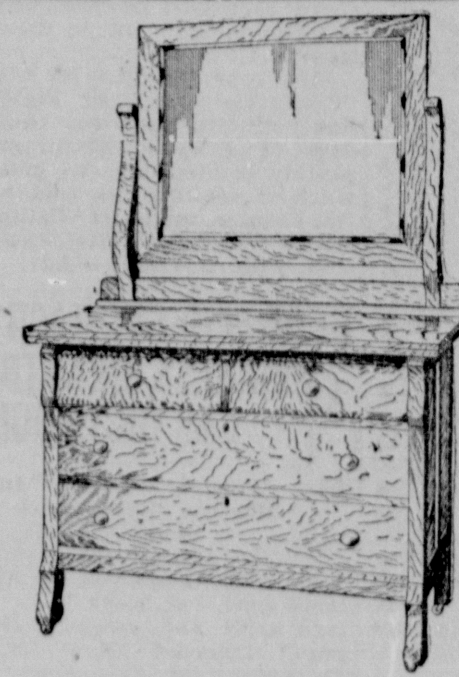
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## January Clearance of Odd Pieces

We have a few odds and ends in Beds, Dressers and Chiffoniers that balance of suite has been sold, which we are closing out this week at a great reduction.



## Mahogany Dressers

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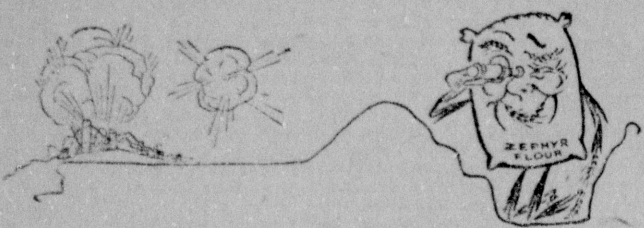












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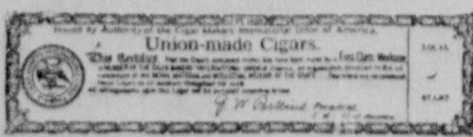
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## Matt Starr Post G. A. R.

History of the Organization from Jan. 11,  
1884, to Jan. 11, 1918.

Soon after the close of the civil war, April 6, 1866, the Grand Army of the Republic was organized and for a while flourished like a green bay tree and then for a few years it had rough sailing caused, mainly, by too much politics and those who were in it for what they could get out of it.

A greenhorn from the Emerald Isle was walking the streets of a city with a pal who had been in America for some years. The latter came saw a sign with the letters G. A. R., and innocently asked: "Mike, phwat the devil does the letters G. A. R. mean?"

Said Pat: "Anny dam fool should know without asking anny such a quistion: It means they are Generally All Republicans."

Whether that was the proper definition or not the fact remains that the organization came near dying a-bornin' and it took heroic work with the pulpit and the pen to bring it back to life and start it on the road to success, which was to adhere strictly to the rules and regulations governing the order. We had here in Jacksonville, several years prior to present organization a post consisting of several hundred members. The first meetings were held in Osborne's hall over the present C. C. Phelps dry goods store. It soon became too small. The organization then rented the entire third floor of the old Hatfield building (now Myers Bros.) At that time it looked as if everybody either wanted an office or wanted to use the order to help some friend. Then trouble began and it all ended in the dissolution of the Grand Army post in this city some time during the early seventies.

During the latter part of 1883 the question of organizing came up among the local veterans, nearly all of whom took great interest in the subject and it only needed some one to lead off in order that success might follow. While I do not claim any undue portion of the honor I do claim the credit of issuing the first call for a mass meeting to start the organization of the splendid post whose membership is, and has ever been from the very start, a credit, not only as to its personnel, but an honor to the city of Jacksonville, as well as to the department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic.

The first meeting organized by electing Comrade Philip Lee, chairman, and Comrade J. M. Swales, secretary. After a sufficient number of names had been secured a charter was applied for and granted, and on January 11, 1884, Mustering Officers Capt. John C. Bell and Comrade Mack, both of Mendell post of Springfield, came over from the capital city and mustered us in, and we became Matt Starr Post, No. 378, Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic.

It was named in honor of the dashing cavalier, and peerless soldier, Matthew H. Starr, who rode from private to colonel of the Sixth Illinois Cavalry within two brief years, and whose star of glory set in October, 1864, and whose honored dust reposes in the Jacksonville cemetery, where many others of our comrades "sleep the sleep that knows no waking." Many of those whose names have been on our roll of honor in the years that are gone are now with the immortals on fame's eternal camping ground, while the remainder are marching with slow and weary feet toward the eternal sunset.

The little bronze button that we are permitted to wear is a badge of honor far greater than an emperor's crown, for the principles behind it stand for all that is best in American citizenship. Those who wear it builded wiser than they knew for it was through their sacrifices and heroic valor that the republic became a world power and a united nation such as we have today to face the greatest crisis of all the ages since time began. And I believe our work in cementing the Union more than half a century ago, is, today, an inspiration to the new grand army "over there" fighting for freedom and universal democracy.

Individually our names may not be inscribed high upon the roll of fame, but we helped to make a record that time can neither add to nor detract from, and as the years recede that record will live on and on in fadeless glory to those who stood as a wall of fire and steel between right and wrong in the tempestuous days of the great crusade for human liberty.

On a thousand battle fields where old glory waved we brought it back untarnished, unstained and without the loss of a single star and cleansed it from the foul blot of human slavery. We made it the symbol of hope for the oppressed of all nations and an emblem of patriotic inspiration to those who shall come after the last member of the Grand Army of the Republic shall have pitched his tent beyond the Great Divide.

Dark days are before us. The lurid flames of war are scourging the earth as it has never been scourged before. The resounding tread of 40,000,000 of armed men is heard all over Europe, spreading death, desolation and devastation over half the world. Our old earth is being swept by fire and sword, and out of all the frightfulness of war, in all its hellishness, may we not hope that after the cataclysm has ceased to be, the world, or what is left of it, will be safe for those who love universal freedom, universal democracy, the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, even to the end of time, and the glad days when war shall be no more. We are just entering the shadow of the great war cloud, and the days will become darker before the silver lin-

ing appears, and many—God only knows how many, of our brave boys may fall on the far off fields of battle beyond the sea. Let us at home stand as a unit behind them as they fight our battles on foreign soil so that they may not eventually have to be fought here. Let there be no division of sentiment lest we fail. "United we stand, divided we fail."

Is an old axiom, and as true as it is old. They are inspired by the same motive that crowned our old banner with victory at Shiloh, Gettysburg, Spotsylvania, Atlanta, the Wilderness and at last waved in line in the Grand Review after the furling of the banners of the lost cause at Appomattox. The Grand Army especially should stand as a solid unit behind the boys "over there," for if they fail now, all that we fought for then, will have been lost, and the blood shed in the civil conflict will have been shed in vain. God helping us we cannot do otherwise, nor would we think of faltering now for it would be an act of treason to speak a word of discouragement in this supreme hour of the nation's peril. As the loyal people of the North stood behind us during the dark days of the Sixties, when doubt and dread and anxiety hung like a pall over our fair land, let us even as we are nearing our last bivouac, stand by the boys who are even now staring as a wall of fire and steel between our loved land and the flaming torch of a relentless foe whose ruthlessness and frightfulness is unparalleled in the annals of time. Our loyalty and comradeship were welded in the fire of battle, and let us pass this fidelity to duty and patriotic devotion on to the new Grand Army, so that when the supreme test shall come on the far flung battle line, they will be weighed in the balance and not found wanting. There is no shadow of doubt as to their loyalty, and less doubt as to their ability to shield the grand old flag we have passed down to them. We unified the nation and made it strong and all powerful more than a half century ago, and it is now up to the heroic sons of this day and generation to consecrate their lives and sacred honor to keep it as secure as when it was cemented by the good red blood of 400,000 loyal sons who gave their full measure of devotion to the cause of freedom and Union, and universal democracy in the long ago.

### Charter Members.

Following is a list of the charter members of the post: (those marked \* deceased) Alexander Armstrong, Philip Lee\*, Elijah A. Goodrick\*, Caleb Letton\*, Amos Henderson, John Vasconcellos\*, Columbus Hairgrove, L. A. Patterson, Charles Heinz\*, A. B. Core\*, Wm. S. Humphrey\*, W. H. H. Hoover\*, J. M. Swales, John A. Schaub, G. W. Fox, Calvin W. McLain\*, T. J. Mosely\*, F. G. Hocking\*, Alexander Platt, John W. King\*, J. S. Samuels\*, E. Perry, J. M. Goodrick\*, W. H. Hodges\*, J. Hopper\*, Antonio Cicerone\*, Thomas Kimball\*, Charles Bickford\*, Richard Mathews\*, Marshall Green\*, Geo. McFarland\*, T. B. Orear and W. H. Clauser.

### Past Post Commanders

Philip Lee\*, 1884.  
John A. Schaub, 1885.  
E. A. Goodrick\*, 1886.  
H. O. Cassell\*, 1887.  
Theodore Tyrrell\*, 1888.  
John G. Loomis, 1889.  
John W. Melton, 1890.  
George Paul, 1891.  
J. M. Swales, 1892.  
John W. Melton, 1893.  
C. L. Hayden\*, 1894.  
Philip Lee\*, 1895.  
C. E. McDougall, 1896.  
B. F. Brown\*, 1897.  
W. H. H. Hoover\*, 1898.  
Samuel Eastman, 1899.  
W. H. Thornton, 1900.  
H. W. Hunt\*, 1901.  
J. W. Waller\*, 1902.  
W. A. Kirby, 1903.  
L. Goheen, 1904.  
C. A. Catlin\*,—W. J. Marcum\*, 1905.  
G. W. Fox, 1906.  
Alex Platt, 1907.  
James Terry, 1908.  
L. R. Penfield, 1909.  
J. R. Kirkman, 1910.  
W. H. Jordan, 1911.  
E. C. Scott, 1912.  
W. H. Jordan, 1913.  
John A. Schaub, 1914.  
Benjamin Wood, 1915.  
John Minter, 1916.  
George Paul, 1917.

Comrades Lee, Schaub, Melton, Paul and Jordan served two terms each. Comrade Catlin died, and was succeeded by Senior Vice Commander W. J. Marcum to fill out the term. Comrades Horace Chapin and M. H. Lamb were post commanders of Stephen post and Chapin post, respectively. It is worthy of note that Comrade W. A. Kirby has been our very efficient quartermaster for about 30 years, an honor enjoyed by perhaps no other comrade in all the department of Illinois. And while Comrade C. E. McDougall has not served as adjutant quite so long, his efficiency and devotion to duty parallels that of our worthy quartermaster. These are the two most important positions in the post and the success or failure of the local post rests largely upon the ability of these two highly important officials.

In the list of membership of the local post, living and dead, may be found the names of many professions, trades, etc., such as editors, lawyers, doctors, preachers, elocutionists, business men, printers, painters; men of many nationalities and all sorts of religion and all sorts of politics, but all these are barred from the post room. The corner stone of the order rests on the broad principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. None may enter upon whom the stain of treason rests. None are eligible save those who served the army during the civil war from 1861 to 1865 and can

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The Grand Army of the Republic was born in the red tempest of war and the friendship of its members was welded in the fires of battle. Our roster is honored with the name of Rev. W. J. Rutledge, chaplain of the 14th Illinois volunteer infantry who, with Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, surgeon of the same regiment, jointly brought the organization into being. Beginning at Decatur on April 6, 1866, post after post was organized until almost every town and city in every northern state was represented on the roll of honor of the great patriotic order. Presidents, senators, congressmen and governors of states honored the organization and were honored by having their names on the roster. Grant and Logan, Hayes and McKinley, Sherman and Sheridan, Palmer, and hosts of others, as illustrious in the annals of peace and war, had their "names written there." Warriors all, and statesmen, peerless and patriotic, wrote their names beside the common man behind the gun. All stood on a common level. There is no distinction. Rank and social position are not recognized in the post room.

Comrades all—just plain comrades, and the little bronze button looks just as well, and means just as much as it did on the lapel of the coat worn by the commander-in-chief of all the Armies of the Union. The button stands for all that is best in American citizenship. "In the days of ancient chivalry the candidate for the honors of knighthood was examined in the exercise of arms in his record of military service, and if duly qualified was given a shield without device, and charged to show such a gracious manliness before God and man that he might win an emblazonry for it."

In the days of the civil war, and since, the members of the Grand Army do not need to win any device, for the bronze button designates their chivalrous spirit. On land and sea, in war and peace, they have demonstrated the principles of genuine knighthood by upholding the three great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

The time is drawing near when the Grand Army will have ceased to exist. Even now the few remaining members are marching with slow and weary tramp, tramp toward the eternal sunset, and with dim and misty eyes they are trying to pierce the veil that lies between the land they helped to save, and the last bivouac where rest their comrades on fame's everlasting camping ground.

Its passing will mark the extinction of the most unique organization that ever existed. Its ranks cannot be recruited for there are no recruits to draw upon. And thus it will go down in history. But the remorseless cycles of time cannot dim its fadeless record which is written high on the scroll of enduring fame.

In 1900 Matt Starr Post had reached its high water mark in membership, there being nearly 300 names on the roster. That was the year of the state encampment which met here when Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, helped to swell the throng that lined the streets of our beautiful city. Since that time the number has gradually declined and our ranks are growing thinner every year as, one by one, we answer the last call of the Grim Sergeant. In the very nature of things the grand old order will be like a tale that is told and nothing but a glorious memory and a record of heroism will remain as an inspiration to oncoming generations to protect and preserve the flag and Union we have passed down to them.

And with pride we can point to the fact that Morgan and Menard counties are jointly the cradle of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the idea was conceived in the brain of Rev. Wm. J. Rutledge of Morgan, and wrought into tangible form by Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson of Menard, both being members of the 14th Illinois volunteer infantry, which was organized in historic old Morgan, the home of many illustrious men and women of the war period and whose splendid achievements, in war and peace, are written into the record of immortality.

Yours very truly,  
J. M. SWALES.

January 16, 1918.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, Jan. 17th, at ten a. m., Amos McCurley will sell at his late residence five miles west of Franklin, two good teams of mares, two other mares, two horses, two colts, three teams of good mules, one team mule colts, 6 cows, 4 yearling steers, 9 heifers, one black bull, one Holstein bull, 2 calves, ten hogs, ten red gilts, 200 bushels threshed oats, 135 bales straw, 100 bales clover hay. The 10 a. m. train will be met at Woodson.

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## MORE RULES FORWARDED TO EXEMPTION BOARD

Claims on Agricultural Grounds Must Have Recommendations Attached—Some Changes in Classification.

The local exemption board has received a communication from the district board giving some new instructions with reference to dependency claims and exemptions on agricultural or industrial grounds. It will be necessary for the local exemption board to make recommendations with reference to many exemption claims. In the past it has been customary for local boards to send in the questionnaires of applicants for exemption with or without recommendation. This ruling means that the local exemption board must make inquiry into these cases. Chairman Weir said yesterday that it would be necessary to have applicants for exemption to appear before the board sitting as a court to testify and present evidence in support of their claims. This necessarily will require a considerable amount of time. The rules for classification which have been sent make some changes that will affect various registered men and move them upward from the classification in which they expected to be placed. Altogether the communication received from Chairman Hogan of the district board means a great deal of additional work for the local board in passing upon the questionnaires and the classification of the men. With reference to agricultural and dependency claims the statements in the rules are as follows:

### Exemption and Dependency Claims.

1. On agricultural claims, in determining recommendation the local board should to some extent be guided by the fact that all classes below class one are practically exemption claims, and that if there are others who can carry on the work engaged in the industrial or agricultural enterprise, that then the registrant is unnecessary to the particular enterprise. If the enterprise

is not self-supporting or is not more than self-supporting then it is an unnecessary enterprise. That in the usual farming enterprise one manager is sufficient and it rarely occurs that they need an assistant or associate manager.

10. In determining dependency claims the most serious question arises with reference to married men without children. If they have married since the passage of the law the burden is upon the registrant to establish that the marriage was not to evade service, and also the burden is on the registrant to show that the status of the wife with reference to support has been changed by the marriage from what it was immediately preceding the marriage.

In determining what is reasonably adequate support the situation with reference to the registrant and the wife must be taken into consideration and also as to whether or not the registrant is engaged in a useful occupation. No definite rule should be applied as to what is adequate support in all cases, but the local boards being familiar with the facts in each case must determine each case independent of other cases, and each upon its merits, always including in the sources of support what will be coming to the dependent from the government and from the registrant's pay.

No married men without children should be classified in II A.

### Offers Government Pet Mice.

Recently considerable newspaper publicity has been given by the government relative to the use being made of white mice at the present time, in experimental and research work and also their use in the trenches abroad.

That young America is cognizant of the trend of the times and the needs of our government was evidenced Tuesday when a lot of twelve mice, Clarence William Hale, appeared at the office of the local exemption board and tendered the board members as representatives of the government his two pet mice, which are of the required color.

Chairman Weir very graciously accepted the offering of the young man and duly appointed Master Hale to be in charge of the mice as official caretaker, until further summons from the government for them.

### BLUFFS

The Parent-Teacher Association held their second regular meeting at the high school auditorium Monday night. The program was opened by singing America. Rev. P. A. Sorensen gave a splendid talk on "Play Ground Apparatus," and gave blackboard illustrations of the most simple and inexpensive kind and showed the benefits derived from a properly equipped play ground.

Mrs. H. Corbridge read a carefully prepared paper on "The Employment of a Physical Culture Teacher for Part Time." She said in part, that several schools might combine for the purpose of hiring a teacher to spend one half day each week with each school thereby giving several schools the benefit of a physical director with little expense.

Miss Winifred Elmer read a paper on gymnasium equipments and mentioned several appliances that might be purchased at little expense to begin with. Mrs. H. C. Finney who was a delegate to the State Parent-Teacher Association which convened in Springfield a short time since read a report of that meeting and gave illustrations of how other associations were raising money to be used for school purposes. In most associations, she said that a membership fee of 50 cents collected annually was charged. The pupils of the primary grade gave an exercise on "Construction Work." This was followed by a "Folk Dance" by the pupils of the 3rd grade. Both were splendid and showed careful training on the part of the teachers.

C. J. Atwood was called to Jacksonville Tuesday by the death of his mother, who for several months has been ill at the State Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville.

Miss Mary Lindsay, who was struck by appendicitis was taken to the Springfield hospital where she will undergo an operation. She was accompanied by Dr. H. L. Day.

Thomas Murphy of Oklahoma arrived for a visit with relatives in Bluffs and vicinity.

### WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

The High Y club will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening. The members will enjoy supper at 6:15 which will be served by the ladies of Centenary church.

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## DR. MILLIGAN WILL GO WITH PARTY TO FRANCE

Jacksonville Physician One of Twelve Selected by Rockefeller Commission and Red Cross for Service in Hospitals Abroad.

Some months ago Dr. Milligan signed up for service with the Red Cross in Europe. A few days ago she received a telegram from the headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington, D. C., notifying her that she and eleven other doctors had been selected by the Rockefeller Commission and the Red Cross for immediate service in the Tuberculosis Hospitals and Dispensaries in France, and directing her to report at once at the headquarters of the Commission in New York.

Doctor Milligan, accompanied by Doctor Grace Dewey, who will remain in New York until after the sailing, left Tuesday evening for the east, going by way of St. Louis.

In case Doctor Milligan satisfies the physical requirements of the Red Cross and the Rockefeller Commission, she will be sent immediately to France.

It is a source of great satisfaction and pride to the many friends of Dr. Milligan, both in and out of the medical profession, that her abilities in this particular field of medical research have been thus signally recognized and that this merited honor has been conferred upon her.

### OFFICIAL CHECK MADE OF STOLEN MONEY

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Jan. 15.—An official check of the funds of the army bank of Camp Funston shows Lewis Whisler stole \$82,826.21, when he robbed the bank last Friday night, slaying four men with an axe and injuring a fifth.

The check was made by a force of clerks under the direction of Col. G. V. Packer, division advocate general.

No trace of the missing money has been found so far as can be learned here and the search is being continued. It is understood the investigators have evidence leading them to believe that the money was sent away from the cantonment.

William Huttig, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the National Reserve Bank of that city, of which the army bank is a branch, announced thru divisional headquarters that the stolen money will be replaced by him as owner of the bank. He already has made good on deposits of \$50,000, he said.

### ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT SHIPPED FOR SAMMIES ABROAD

New York, Jan. 15.—American soldiers in France soon will receive from the Y. M. C. A. a shipment of \$150,000 worth of athletic goods, it was announced tonight by the International War Work council of the association. The goods ordered include 59,760 baseballs, 14,400 bats, 900 masks, 1800 chest protectors, 2,000 gloves, 4800 soccer balls, 2,400 basketballs, 3,600 rugby balls, which with other paraphernalia makes the largest single order for athletic goods ever placed, it was said. About \$150,000 has already been spent by the organization for athletic goods for soldiers still in the United States.

### PRISON GUARD STABBED.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 15.—P. F. Carver, a guard in the Joliet penitentiary is in the prison hospital tonight recovering from a stab wound in the neck inflicted today by August Eskridge, a Cook county negro serving a life sentence on a charge of murder. Eskridge leaped out of line and attacked the guard. There was no uprising among other prisoners.

Prison officials have started an investigation.

### SETTLEMENT EFFECTED

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15.—Settlement was effected this afternoon in the strike of seventy alley boys at the South Omaha Stock Yards. The men struck last September and to take \$30 and overtime, but claiming they now receive no overtime, they asked \$75 as a minimum.

The terms of settlement was not agreed upon but the men voted late today to resume work and settle their differences later.

### MANY PLANTS CLOSE

New York, Jan. 15.—With more than 100 industrial plants in New York State already closed because of lack of fuel, hundreds of non-essential industries faced a similar situation when the new system of enforced coal distribution became effective today, whereby hospitals, homes, public utilities and food producers had the first call on the rapidly dwindling supply. The coal delivered in New York City was only half the daily amount needed, fuel administrators said.

### FUNERALS IN WAVERLY.

The funeral of the late A. J. Woods will be conducted in the M. E. church at that place at 10:00 a. m. today.

The funeral of Bert Calhoun, formerly city clerk of the same place will be conducted at the M. E. church at Waverly at 1:30 p. m. today.

### WILL MEET TODAY

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Savior will meet at Knights of Columbus hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

### MAROONED BY WRECK

Lloyd Reynolds, William L. Allcott and Clarence Wolke started yesterday for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, after spending a brief turlough with relatives. They got to Murrayville only to find a wreck ahead of them and were brought back to this city and will not be able to get out before this morning.

### LICENSED TO MARRY.

David O. Kime, Newman; Ima C. Berryman, Jacksonville.

## PRIORITY ORDERS HAVE DISCRIMINATED CORN

Rep. McCormick of Illinois Tells McAdoo That a Large Part of Nation's Bumper Crop is Threatened with Destruction.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Priority orders have discriminated against corn to such an extent that a large part of the nation's bumper crop of 1917 is threatened with serious deterioration if not destruction, Director-General of Railroads McAdoo was told today by Representative McCormick of Illinois who, backed by a letter from Food Administrator Hoover, urged immediate appointment of a railroad executive experienced in handling corn shipments to devote all his time to the movement of the crop. Mr. McAdoo took the matter under advisement.

Before laying the situation before Mr. McAdoo today, Representative McCormick conferred with Mr. Hoover and they were agreed that corn now on the farms or in the country elevators must be moved within the next few weeks in order to avert shortages in many parts of the country. Reports to the food administration it was announced showed that country elevators have been filled for months and millions of bushels are rotting in the fields because the farmer has no place to store the crop. In a letter to Mr. McCormick, Mr. Hoover said that owing to the failure of the eastern roads to return the grain cars to the western roads there had been less than 50 per cent normal movement in corn up to January 1 and less than ninety per cent normal movement in oats. In the result he said has been that domestic consumers have not had sufficient supplies and prices are mounting without benefit to the farmers. As corn is an important cattle feed the failure to move the crop, Mr. Hoover declared is resulting in increased prices of milk and other dairy products and also meat.

### ALEXANDER WILL NOT PLAY WITH CUBS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Pitcher Grover Alexander who with his battery mate Catcher Killifer was purchased by the Chicago Nationals for \$50,000 has been placed in Class I of the selective draft, Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Club was unofficially advised tonight.

Weeghman telegraphed Alexander at his home in St. Paul, Neb., for confirmation of the report.

When Alexander, who is rated as the leading pitcher in the National League was purchased from the Philadelphia club it was agreed that if he or Catcher Killifer was drafted thirty days before the opening of the 1918 season of transaction for the player taken into the military service would be cancelled.

Alexander had previously advised Weeghman that he expected to be placed in the third class as his aged mother is dependent upon him.

Confirms Report.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15.—Grover Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League has been placed in Class I, Division A of the draft and will not play ball with the Chicago Cubs this year. Alexander received his card today and says he immediately wired Weeghman.

"I shall ask no exemption" said Alexander this afternoon. "I'm ready to go. I'm no slacker. I don't know what they will do about transferring me from Philadelphia to Chicago; that's up to the baseball people, not me."

### ILLINOIS PRODUCTION OF MILK DECREASES

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 16.—Since the war began the cattle supply of the United States has decreased 28,800,000 head and Illinois now produces 1,192,000 pounds of milk fewer than her people consume, according to figures submitted today to the 44th annual convention of the Illinois State Dairy Men's association.

John B. Newman of Elgin said that Illinois dairy cows have increased four per cent in ten years, while the state's population has jumped 31 per cent. There are now 1,050,200 dairy cows in the state, while there ought to be 298,000 more he declared.

Other speakers were Charles Adkins, director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture and Lewis N. Wiggin, state superintendent of the dairy extension.

GERMAN EDITOR INTERNED.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15.—Gustave Deppe, former editor of the Rockford, Ill., Germania, who was arrested last November for entering the military zone at amp Sheridan barred to enemy aliens, will be sent to Fort Morgan, Ala., for internment. This was announced by Federal District Attorney Sanford after receiving a telegram tonight from the department of justice. Deppe has been held here since his arrest. The Germania suspended publication last July.

BARRETTE ADVANCED.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Appointment by Brigadier-General John D. Barrette acting chief of Coast Artillery to the board of ordnance and fortifications, was announced today by the war department. General Barrette takes the place of Major-General E. M. Weaver, former chief of coast artillery, now a member of the war council.

### WRECK ON ALTON.

A broken rail caused the derailment of several cars of a freight train on the Chicago and Alton road south of Murrayville Tuesday. No one was injured but the right of way was blocked until 6 p. m. The afternoon passenger was sent back from Murrayville and passengers were detained until this morning. The Hummer went thru about on time this morning.

### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Club will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Academy Hall. The program as outlined for last Saturday afternoon will be carried out. Mrs. H. H. Bancroft will make the address and Mrs. Hartmann will sing.

### POSITIONS AT ARSENAL

Julian D. and Edwin H. Pyatt are now serving in the clerical department at the arsenal warehouse in Rock Island. The young men were previously employed in assisting in the building of the warehouse and made an excellent record. Their new positions offer the opportunity for patriotic work and also provide good salaries.

### STRAWN'S CROSSING CLUB POSTPONES MEETING.

The meeting of the Strawn's Crossing club which was to have been held with Mrs. William Thompson Tuesday afternoon was postponed because of the impassable condition of the country roads. If road conditions become better due announcement will be made of the time of the meeting.

### CIRCUIT COURT SUIT FILED.

Mrs. Emily H. Finch vs Belle D. Daley et al., is the title of a partition suit filed in the circuit court Tuesday by Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty. The partition of extensive farm holdings is asked.



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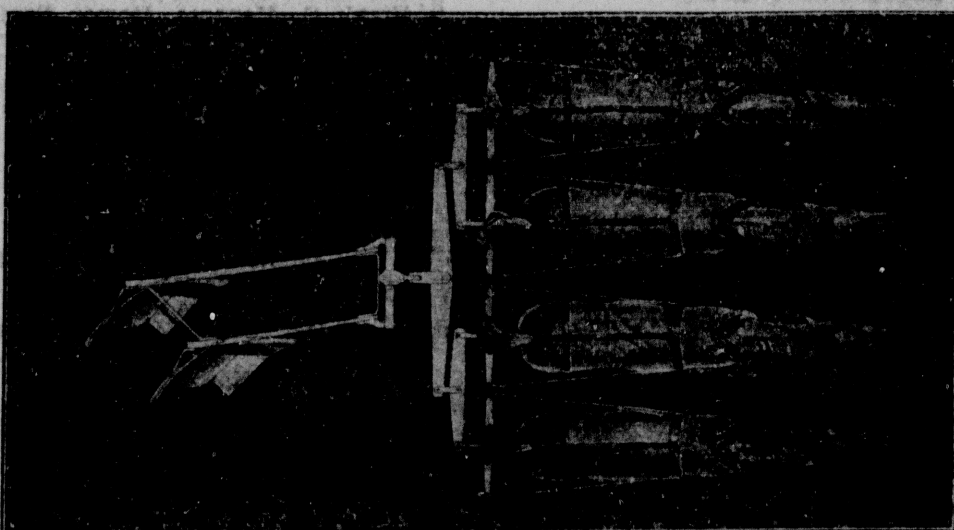
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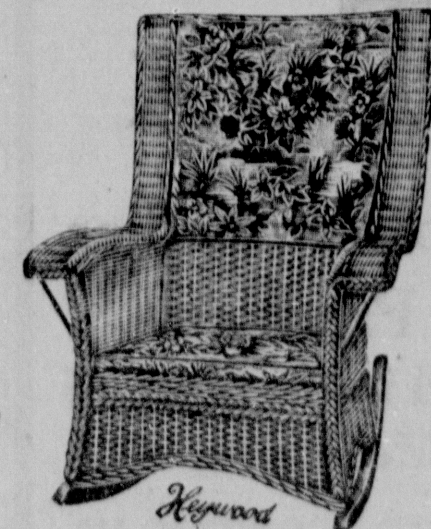
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